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Wise is the fool who knows enough to keep his fouth closed.

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There is no question about tears being the crying need of humanity.

Kipling will soon take up one of the white man's real burdens, the doctor's bill.

There is more than one kind of smokeless powder that is fatal to mankind.

An old bachelor says a woman's change of mind is an effect without a cause.

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INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK

THE ENEMY RETIRES TOWARD MALOLOS.

Severe Fighting Continues, With Our Troops Pressing Doggedly Forward and the Insurgents Desperately Contesting Every Inch of the Ground—Expected to Make a Stand at Malolos Where a Desperate Battle Will Probably Be Fought—Insurgents Suffer Heavy Losses—Attempt to Entrap Aguinaldo Not as Successful as Designed.

Washington, March 29.—Following is the text of the dispatch which reached Washington at 8:55 yesterday morning:

Manila, March 28. — Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur holds Maltica; severe fighting to-day and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our trops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them away with considerable slaughter. They left nearly one hundred dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning. —Otis.

Washington, March 29. — The third day of the fighting north of Manila brought little of a decisive character from which war department officials could judge what the outcome of this movement would be. In all official quarters the most intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement and none of that anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last summer when the decisive blows were being struck at Santiago. Early in the day Gen. Otis cabled the war department a brief but comprehensive dispatch summing up the situation. It disclosed the fact that severe fighting was going on with our forces advanced as far north as Mariloa, while the insurgents under command of Aguinaldo were being driven back with considerable slaughter. This and the press dispatches satisfied the officials that the strategic movement of entrapping the insurgents between our lines had not proved as successful as designed, and that the move had now shifted to a retreat by Aguinaldo's forces and a pursuit by our troops. The insurgent retreat toward Malolos was slow and dogged and advantage was taken of one after another of lines of intrenchments, the burning of bridges and the interrupting of communications. Gen. Otis' dispatch, although received early yesterday, was sent Monday evening, Manila time, and summed up the work of the three days. That the fighting would proceed into the fourth day was shown by his closing sentence: "The column will press on in the morning." This refers to Tuesday.

The engagement has now shaped itself into what is looked upon as

More of a Chase

than the execution of a strategic movement. With the American base advanced to Mariloa and the insurgent base forced back to Malolos, the main bodies of the two opposing forces are about ten or twelve miles apart. This could be quickly covered under fair conditions, but it is twelve miles of innumerable difficulties and obstacles which our troops must cover before they reach the insurgent stronghold.

Malolos is the insurgent capital where the assembly has been sitting and the insurgent government has been in operation. It represents more to the insurgents than any other place in the Philippines, and little doubt is entertained that they will make a desperate stand there.

The tactics of Aguinaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon on Saturday they were within a mile of the water front and easily within range of the fleet. But as they have moved northward they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light draft boats to get within a mile or two.

Among the Wounded.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. Otis' latest list of casualties includes the following Northwestern soldiers among the wounded:

First South Dakota—Company C, Privates George Benson, leg, slight; Company I, Private Fred Barber, chest, severe; Company C, Artificer Arno Hughes, thigh, moderate; Company L, Privates Meyers Allison, hand and arm, moderate; Fred Lorensen, chest, severe; Company F, Byron Hastings, knee.

Thirteenth Minnesota—Company E, Private Jack Hamilton, thigh and knee, slight; Company F, Robert Geib, thigh, moderate.

First North Dakota—Company H, Private Harry W. Donovan, forearm, moderate.

First Montana—Maj. F. J. Adams, surgeon, thigh, slight; Private Edward Morrisey, arm, slight.

MARILAO TAKEN.

Insurgents Retreat After a Stubborn Fight.

Manila, March 29.—The armed gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded.

MacArthur's division has crossed the Marilao river on a pontoon bridge and is now advancing northward. Fighting is expected this afternoon. The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Marilao, but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was five killed and fourteen wounded.

Later Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolomen and took positions at Marilao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces. The South Dakota volunteers and the Third artillery were thrown forward. The South Dakotans charged brilliantly across an open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and eleven wounded, including three lieutenants.

The Third artillery on the right of the railroad charged and lost nine men wounded, two mortally. Marilao was taken, with sixteen prisoners.

On the left the insurgents in a trench east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow, with ten guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. Davis, with a navy Colt gun, forced thirty insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to surrender at the close quarters of 100 yards. The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Yesterday we counted ninety insurgents dead.

A DASH BEYOND POLO.

Gen. MacArthur Captures a Town After a Fight.

New York, March 29.—James Creelman's dispatch to the Journal from Manila, March 27, says: The advance of the American troops was continued this morning. At daybreak Gen. MacArthur dashed beyond Pelo to the northeast, and has captured Maykawayan. This place is two miles beyond Polo. It was not taken without a fight. The insurgents have left detachments in all the intrenchments to delay the advance. Maykawayan is at the base of rough hills and the jungle country.

OTIS BUYS GUNBOATS.

He Gathers in All the Spanish Boats of That Type.

Washington, March 29.—The following cablegram was received by the war department on March 19 and has just been made public:

"Manila, March 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: Have purchased all gunboats in Philippines of Spain—thirteen in number—now at Zamboanga. Half are in serviceable condition. Payment in cash from public fund upon delivery at Manila. They will be sent for this week. —Otis."

READY TO SAIL.

Lake Carriers Awaiting the Opening of Navigation.

Chicago, March 29.—With the opening of navigation still three or four weeks off, practically every vessel at this end of Lake Michigan has been chartered and loaded with grain. The loaded vessels at Chicago and South Chicago now hold about 9,000,000 bushels of grain. Rates have ranged from 2 1-4c to 3c on corn.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Fatal Crossing Accident at Sauk Center To-Day.

Sauk Center, Minn., March 29.—Herman Loomis of Birch Lake, with his wife and two children and Miss Walters, in a wagon, attempted to cross ahead of a passenger train. Miss Walters was instantly killed and Loomis and his wife seriously injured. Their death is feared. The children were not hurt. One horse was killed.

NO PARTITION.

Germany's Proposition as to Samoa Not Favorably Received.

Berlin, March 29.—The National Zeitung says the German proposal for the partition of the Samoan islands may be regarded as abandoned owing to lack of response, particularly from Great Britain.

"Coin" Harvey Resigns.

Chicago, March 29.—W. H. "Coin" Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee and S. B. Cook of Missouri has been appointed in his place, Mr. Cook has been in practical charge of the office for some time, while Mr. Harvey has been in the field.

Bright Scholar.

Osage, Iowa, March 29.—Little Gertrude Griswold, eight years old, brought home her report card from school yesterday, and stood 100 per cent in all seven of her studies, and the last seven reports show a general average of 97 per cent. This is one of the best reports of any scholar of her age in the state.

In Its Father's Care.

Zaresville, Ohio, March 28. — It is learned that William M. Reitz of Chicago, who abducted his own child from its mother here, hired a carriage and drove to Pleasant Valley, where he took the train for Chicago. A note was delivered to Mrs. Reitz in which the father assured her the boy would be well cared for.

They Jumped Too Soon.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—Fire started in the Northern hotel, but was under control in twenty minutes. No one was seriously injured. Several were slightly hurt by jumping. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

Bishop Duggan Dead.

St. Louis, March 29.—Bishop James Duggan died at St. Vincent's insane asylum, where he had been a patient for twenty-nine years. One of his delusions was that he was the pope.

Under New Names.

San Francisco, March 29—The names of the United States transports Scandia and Arizona have been changed. The former is now the Warren and the latter the Hancock.

Brigands Captured.

Santiago, March 29.—Yesterday the gendarmie captured three more of the band of brigands that had operated in the San Luis district, and the entire band is now in custody.

Corrigan Thanks the Pope.

London, March 29.—Archbishop Corrigan, says the Rome correspondent of the Times, has written to the pope a letter thanking him for his encyclical on "Americanism."

Leaving Kentucky.

San Francisco, March 29.—The Call says that Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco and take up the practice of law.

Escaped From Jail.

Holton, Kan., March 29—B. H. Mack, recently arrested at Albuquerque, N. Mex., charged with embezzling $4,000, broke jail here yesterday and is still at large.

FINE WORK BY SOUTH DAKOTANS

BRILLIANT CHARGE AGAINST AGUINALDO'S PICKED MEN.

Three Officers and Six Men Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded—Gen. MacArthur Is Pushing on Toward Malolos—Halts Before Bulacan Preparatory to Attacking It—Aguinaldo Will Make His Last Desperate Stand at Malolos, the Filipino Capital, and if That Fails He Will Give Up the Revolution—Heroic Exploits of the Troops.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to the Journal dated Manila, Wednesday, says: Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is uninjured. Gen. MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says the insurgent capital has been moved from Malalos to San Fernando. The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon. The monitor Monadnock shelled Los Pinas, south of Manila, Tuesday noon.

Washington, March 29.—The following dispatch has just been received from Gen. Otis:

Manila, March 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: Severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakota, led by Frost, against famed troops of Aguinaldo brought from Malolos. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Lieutenants Adams and Morrison, Adjutant Lien and six enlisted men of the regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded; losses yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Mariao and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan river, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation, signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof, much of the country north is in flames. —Otis.

The above dispatch was received in Washington at 2:40 a. m., March 28. It is observed that it refers only to the fighting of the day before, nothing being said about the operations of March 28.

On to Malolos.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur's division left Manila and advanced nearly two miles, encountering no opposition. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it. The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train half a mile in front of Gen. MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Dulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron frame work and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles.

Advance at Daybreak.

The American troops will advance at daylight, taking four days' rations with them and having 200 rounds of ammunition in the belts. They expect to take Bocave, on the railroad to the east of Bulacan, to-day. It is a difficult proposition, protected by streams. The American line is about 1,200 yards from that of the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged. The American reports show that twenty men were killed and sixty-one wounded on our side Monday. The South Dakota regiment lost nine men killed and had thirty-seven wounded. According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans, Aguinaldo's generals, Garcia, Tofreo and Pacheco, were with the Filipino army yesterday and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration. The rebels attempted to charge across the plain east of the railroad, but the Americans charged to meet them and the Filipinos bolted after a few shots, leaving several men killed on the field.

The Filipino prisoners further declare that the rebels have lost all taste for fighting and that their officers have kept them in line by beating them with swords. One of the most brilliant and costly achievements of the campaign was the charge of Maj. Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at the double-quick, they found the river beneath them and splashed across with a yell, swimming and wading, with

Bullets Spattering

in the water, and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten men were killed and eleven were wounded in the charge. At the capture of Marilao there were several incidents showing the bravery of our troops. Some Filipinos were intrenched on an island in a bend of the river. The Americans approached in a triangular formation with the Third artillery in the apex and the Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments forming the sides. Col. Funston called for volunteers to swim the river. Two men crossed under fire and secured materials with which a crossing was eventually effected. Maj. Bell, of Gen. MacArthur's staff, with Company I, of the Pennsylvania regiment, and Lieut. Abernethy and ten men engagen in similar exploits. Many huts are smoking ruins, having been burned by their inhabitants. The Americans are not burning any buildings. Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents. Gen. MacArthur was under a heavy fire Monday. The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

SOUTH DAKOTA HEROES.

List of the Killed and Wounded in the Great Charge.

The following is taken from Gen. Otis' latest casualty list:

First South Dakota — Killed—First Lieut. and Adjt. Jonas H. Lien; Company H, First Lieut. Frank Adams; E, Second Lieut. Sidney Morrison; D, Privates James Nelson, Matthew Ryan; E, Harry Keogh, Lewis Chase, Peter Ryan, Frank A. Shrader. Wounded — Company I, First Lieut. Paul D. McClelland, arm; C, Sergt. Sidney C. Cordella, ankle, severe; Private George A. Moore, thigh, severe; D, Ray Washburn, shoulder, severe; Isaac Johnson, arm, severe; First Sergt Ernest Madden, thigh, severe; Corporal Frank E. Wheeler, testicle, slight; Privates John Staube, lung, chest, severe; William G. Pankey, arm, moderate; I, Warren Crosier, shoulder, slight; F, Benjamin Strodle, neck, severe; Peter J. Tierney, ankle, slight; Guy P. Squire, leg, severe; G, Corporals Alexander Hardy, hip, moderate; I, William Amos, arm, slight; Privates Homer Stockmeyer, knee, severe; Will May, abdomen, severe; K, Ray S. Nichols, shoulder; L, Allson Meyers, arm; Fred Brunger, arm, moderate; M, Matt Schuebel, leg, slight; Charles H. Wackson, head, severe; First Sergt. Charles B. Preacher, chest, severe; Musician David Elmo, leg, moderate.

A FILIBUSTER.

Spanish Steamer Captured Off the North of the Philippines.

Manila, March 29—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mendezona company of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf; but when discovered she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

BEEF INSPECTION.

Shipments From Chicago to Rochester Under Suspicion.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29.—Health Commissioner Fritzsche, dealer in hides, reported at the board of health meeting that beef cut into small pieces for sausage meat is being shipped in barrels to Rochester from Chicago. At his suggestion the meat inspector was directed to make a rigid inspection of the condition of this chopped beef.

FIRE AT ROCK RAPIDS.

A Livery Barn and Twelve Horses Are Consumed.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 29.—Barran brothers' large livery barn was entirely destroyed by fire. Twelve horses perished in the flames. A large amount of grain and hay burned. The adjoining buildings were saved only by the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department. The loss is $3,000; insurance, $800 on building.

MORE MEN AND MORE SHIPS

Is the Latest Request From Admiral Dewey.

Chicago, March 29.—A special to the Journal from Washington says that Admiral Dewey has cabled the department for more men and more ships. It is believed to mean simply a determination to put into execution a plan to more thoroughly patrol the island and prevent filibustering expeditions from landing.

GAMBLING DEVICES.

Missouri Legislature Strikes a Blow at Slot Machines.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—The house has passed a bill placing slot machines in the same class with other gambling devices. The crime of maintaining these machines is made a felony, punishable same as other felonies.

PENSION FRAUD.

Mrs. Hawkins Accused of Forging Her Dead Husband's Name.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—Mrs. Minnie Hawkins was arrested and bound over to the United States grand jury. She is accused of forging her dead husband's name to pension checks and securing money on them.

Warship Will See About It.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala, now in this city, is taking steps to save the life of Churchill Guthrey, an American under sentence of death in Honduras for filibustering. Guthrey was formerly a lawyer at Marshall, Mo. Secretary of State Hay has ordered the gunboat Machias to investigate and the American consul will secure a stay of sentence.

Taking Coal to Guam.

San Francisco, March 29.—The United States collier Brutus is to come down from Mare Island this week to load coal for Guam. The Brutus will sail about April 3. The Nero is also coming down from the navy yard to be fitted out. She will go to Honolulu and will be used to make a survey for a cable between Hawaii and San Francisco.

Worst Flood in Years.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 29. — The worst flood known in years passed over this section. All of Middlesboro south of Cumberland avenue and east of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is submerged from seven to eighteen inches. In Powell's alley, Tenn., over the mountain, everything is washed away. The water is now receding.

Transports Returning.

San Francisco, March 29. — Seven transports are now on their way here from Manila, and during the next month 5,000 men can be hurried to the front if necessary.

Five Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, March 29—Five bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Armour Curled Hair and Felt Works. Four of the bodies recovered were identified.

Interlaken's Loss.

Interlaken, Switz., March 29. — The magnificent Hotel Bearivage is burning and its destruction is inevitable.

INDIANS TELL THEIR TROUBLES

IMPORTANT COUNCIL HELD AT LEECH LAKE.

The Indians Oppose the Sale of the Pine Land on the Reservation and Want the Timber Cut Under the Menomonie Plan—They Say They Want to Live in Peace With the Whites and Promise That the Foolishness of Last Year Will Not Be Repeated—Capt. Moyer Promises to Do All He Can for Them.

Walker, Minn., March 29.—A council of the various tribes of the Chippewa Indians was held at the Leech Lake agency, which was attended by Capt. Mercer, the new agent. The council was presided over by Chief Flatmouth, with William Bonga as official interpreter. The council set forth the Indians' many causes for complaint. They were, in the first place, totally opposed to the sale of the lands of the reservation and wanted the timber cut under the Menomonie plan, and telegraphed the secretary of the interior to that effect. Flatmouth, who was spokesman for the council, stated that had they known the timber was to have been sold under the present conhave been sold under the present conditions they would never have signed the treaty. This treaty they claimed was, like many others, misrepresented to them, and if they are deprived of the timber and the lands as well, it will drive them away from the only place they consider their homes.

They stated that they wanted to live in peace and good will with the whites and deeply deplored the uprising of last October. May-day-we-wind, a Bear Island chief, gave the most positive assurances to Capt. Moyer that the Pillagers would not repeat the foolishness of last year. All they asked was that their wishes should be respected in regard to the postponement of the sale of the pine lands on their reservation, and that it might be disposed of in such a manner that they should receive the most money for it and not to have a repetition of the Red lake sale, which brought them out in debt.

Capt. Moyer told them that he fully sympathized with them and would do all in his power to right the many wrongs under which they had labored. This was the most important council held on the reservation and all of the Indians are of one mind and are likely to continue so.

It is now up to the secretary of the interior whether he will listen to the just demands of the Indians and inaugurate a new policy which will be the means of establishing a permanent peace among a class of wards that have been seriously wronged for years by different administrations.

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Central Council Holds Its Meeting in New York.

New York, March 29. — The central council of the National Sound Money League, consisting of the vice presidents of the league, met in this city, re-elected the officers of the league, listened to the reports of officers and exchanged views as to the vitality of the silver movement. The Western men reported that the free coinage agitation was declining, but by no means dead, and there was general concurrence in the view of Secretary Gage, expressed in a letter, that "it would be wise for the sound money forces to hold themselves in line to oppose any fresh attack of the kind which was so successfully resisted in the fall of 1896." Some of the delegates pointed out that though free silver had been defeated, the currency system had not been perfected. The work of the league will continue.

ALL ARE PASSED.

Naval Board of Promotion Makes a Report on Recent Appointments.

Washington, March 29.— The naval board of promotion, consisting of Rear Admirals McNair, Howell and Howison, completed its work yesterday and submitted its report. The board was convened to determine the qualifications of those officers recently advanced to the rank of rear admiral under the terms of the naval personnel bill. The report passes favorably on all the officers appointed, so that all question of their advancement is removed. The list is as follows:

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WITH DEAD SOLDIERS.

Transport Arrives With Victims of the Porto Rican and Santiago Campaigns.

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The editor of Locomotive Engineering declares that in describing a railroad collision reporters make a mistake when they say that "on seeing the danger the engineer whistled "down brakes," reversed the lever, and jumped off." The expression "down brakes," he says, has been obsolete for two generations. What an efficient engineer really does when a collision seems impending is to shut off steam, apply the air-brake, open the sand-valves, and jump. This takes about five seconds, and in that time all that human effort is able to accomplish for the train and passengers may be done. Railroad engineers are told never to reverse the engine after the air-brake has been applied, because the reversal reduces the resisting power of the brakes.

The following sentences are extracted from the "Report of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools," of the National Educational Association (1897): "The rural schoolhouse, generally speaking, in its character and surroundings is depressing and degrading. There is nothing about it calculated to cultivate a taste for the beautiful in art or nature. If children are daily surrounded by those influences that elevate them, that make them clean and well-ordered, that make them love flowers, and pictures, and proper decorations, they at last reach that degree of culture where nothing else will please them. When they grow up and have homes of their own, they must have them clean, neat, bright with pictures, and fringed with shade trees and flowers, for they have been brought up to be happy in no other environment. The rural schoolhouse should be built in accordance with the laws of sanitation and modern civilization. It never will be until the state, speaking through the supervisor, compels it as a prerequisite for receiving a share of the public funds."

After years of experimental work a machine was put in successful operation last week at Upland, Ind., which will blow tumblers, jelly glasses and other glassware. It is capable of a speed of 1,200 articles an hour. The inventor is Frank McNéal, and he is at the head of a company which will have a monopoly. This will bring many new complications in the glass industry.

Occasionally a woman manages a husband successfully by letting him think he is doing it himself.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK

THE ENEMY RETIRES TOWARD MALOLOS.

Severe Fighting Continues, With Our Troops Pressing Doggedly Forward and the Insurgents Desperately Contesting Every Inch of the Ground—Expected to Make a Stand at Malolos Where a Desperate Battle Will Probably Be Fought—Insurgents Suffer Heavy Losses—Attempt to Entrap Aguinaldo Not as Successful as Designed.

Washington, March 29.—Following is the text of the dispatch which reached Washington at 8:55 yesterday morning:

Manila, March 28. — Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur holds Maltica; severe fighting to-day and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our trops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them away with considerable slaughter. They left nearly one hundred dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning. —Otis.

Washington, March 29. — The third day of the fighting north of Manila brought little of a decisive character from which war department officials could judge what the outcome of this movement would be. In all official quarters the most intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement and none of that anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last summer when the decisive blows were being struck at Santiago. Early in the day Gen. Otis cabled the war department a brief but comprehensive dispatch summing up the situation. It disclosed the fact that severe fighting was going on with our forces advanced as far north as Marilao, while the insurgents under command of Aguinaldo were being driven back with considerable slaughter. This and the press dispatches satisfied the officials that the strategic movement of entrapping the insurgents between our lines had not proved as successful as designed, and that the move had now shifted to a retreat by Aguinaldo's forces and a pursuit by our troops. The insurgent retreat toward Malolos was slow and dogged and advantage was taken of one after another of lines of intrenchments, the burning of bridges and the interrupting of communications. Gen. Otis' dispatch, although received early yesterday, was sent Monday evening, Manila time, and summed up the work of the three days. That the fighting would proceed into the fourth day was shown by his closing sentence: "The column will press on in the morning." This refers to Tuesday.

The engagement has now shaped itself into what is looked upon as

More of a Chase

than the execution of a strategic movement. With the American base advanced to Marilao and the insurgent base forced back to Malolos, the main bodies of the two opposing forces are about ten or twelve miles apart. This could be quickly covered under fair conditions, but it is twelve miles of innumerable difficulties and obstacles which our troops must cover before they reach the insurgent stronghold.

Malolos is the insurgent capital where the assembly has been sitting and the insurgent government has been in operation. It represents more to the insurgents than any other place in the Philippines, and little doubt is entertained that they will make a desperate stand there.

The tactics of Aguinaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon on Saturday they were within a mile of the water front and easily within range of the fleet. But as they have moved northward they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light draft boats to get within a mile or two.

Among the Wounded.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. Otis' latest list of casualties includes the following Northwestern soldiers among the wounded:

First South Dakota—Company C, Privates George Benson, leg, slight; Company I, Private Fred Barber, chest, severe; Company C, Artificer Arno Hughes, thigh, moderate; Company L, Privates Meyers Allison, hand and arm, moderate; Fred Lorensen, chest, severe; Company F, Byron Hastings, knee.

Thirteenth Minnesota—Company E, Private Jack Hamilton, thigh and knee, slight; Company F, Robert Geib, thigh, moderate.

First North Dakota—Company H, Private Harry W. Donovan, forearm, moderate.

First Montana—Maj. F. J. Adams, surgeon, thigh, slight; Private Edward Morrisey, arm, slight.

MARILAO TAKEN.

Insurgents Retreat After a Stubborn Fight.

Manila, March 29.—The armed gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded.

MacArthur's division has crossed the Marilao river on a pontoon bridge and is now advancing northward. Fighting is expected this afternoon. The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Marilao, but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was five killed and fourteen wounded.

Later Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolomen and took positions at Marilao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces. The South Dakota volunteers and the Third artillery were thrown forward. The South Dakotans charged brilliantly across an open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and eleven wounded, including three lieutenants.

The Third artillery on the right of the railroad charged and lost nine men wounded, two mortally. Marilao was taken, with sixteen prisoners.

On the left the insurgents in a trench east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow, with ten guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. Davis, with a navy Colt gun, forced thirty insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to surrender at the close quarters of 100 yards. The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Yesterday we counted ninety insurgents dead.

A DASH BEYOND POLO.

Gen. MacArthur Captures a Town After a Fight.

New York, March 29.—James Creelman's dispatch to the Journal from Manila, March 27, says: The advance of the American troops was continued this morning. At daybreak Gen. MacArthur dashed beyond Pelo to the northeast, and has captured Maykawayan. This place is two miles beyond Polo. It was not taken without a fight. The insurgents have left detachments in all the intrenchments to delay the advance. Maykawayan is at the base of rough hills and the jungle country.

OTIS BUYS GUNBOATS.

He Gathers in All the Spanish Boats of That Type.

Washington, March 29.—The following cablegram was received by the war department on March 19 and has just been made public:

"Manila, March 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: Have purchased all gunboats in Philippines of Spain—thirteen in number—now at Zamboanga. Half are in serviceable condition. Payment in cash from public fund upon delivery at Manila. They will be sent for this week. —Otis."

READY TO SAIL.

Lake Carriers Awaiting the Opening of Navigation.

Chicago, March 29.—With the opening of navigation still three or four weeks off, practically every vessel at this end of Lake Michigan has been chartered and loaded with grain. The loaded vessels at Chicago and South Chicago now hold about 9,000,000 bushels of grain. Rates have ranged from 2 1-4c to 3c on corn.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Fatal Crossing Accident at Sauk Center To-Day.

Sauk Center, Minn., March 29.—Herman Loomis of Birch Lake, with his wife and two children and Miss Walters, in a wagon, attempted to cross ahead of a passenger train. Miss Walters was instantly killed and Loomis and his wife seriously injured. Their death is feared. The children were not hurt. One horse was killed.

NO PARTITION.

Germany's Proposition as to Samoa Not Favorably Received.

Berlin, March 29.—The National Zeitung says the German proposal for the partition of the Samoan islands may be regarded as abandoned owing to lack of response, particularly from Great Britain.

"Coin" Harvey Resigns.

Chicago, March 29.—W. H. "Coin" Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee and S. B. Cook of Missouri has been appointed in his place, Mr. Cook has been in practical charge of the office for some time, while Mr. Harvey has been in the field.

Bright Scholar.

Osage, Iowa, March 29.—Little Gertrude Griswold, eight years old, brought home her report card from school yesterday, and stood 100 per cent in all seven of her studies, and the last seven reports show a general average of 97 per cent. This is one of the best reports of any scholar of her age in the state.

In Its Father's Care.

Zaresville, Ohio, March 28. — It is learned that William M. Reitz of Chicago, who abducted his own child from its mother here, hired a carriage and drove to Pleasant Valley, where he took the train for Chicago. A note was delivered to Mrs. Reitz in which the father assured her the boy would be well cared for.

They Jumped Too Soon.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—Fire started in the Northern hotel, but was under control in twenty minutes. No one was seriously injured. Several were slightly hurt by jumping. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

Bishop Duggan Dead.

St. Louis, March 29.—Bishop James Duggan died at St. Vincent's insane asylum, where he had been a patient for twenty-nine years. One of his delusions was that he was the pope.

Under New Names.

San Francisco, March 29—The names of the United States transports Scandia and Arizona have been changed. The former is now the Warren and the latter the Hancock.

Brigands Captured.

Santiago, March 29.—Yesterday the gendarmie captured three more of the band of brigands that had operated in the San Luis district, and the entire band is now in custody.

Corrigan Thanks the Pope.

London, March 29.—Archbishop Corrigan, says the Rome correspondent of the Times, has written to the pope a letter thanking him for his encyclical on "Americanism."

Leaving Kentucky.

San Francisco, March 29.—The Call says that Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco and take up the practice of law.

Escaped From Jail.

Holton, Kan., March 29—B. H. Mack, recently arrested at Albuquerque, N. Mex., charged with embezzling $4,000, broke jail here yesterday and is still at large.

FINE WORK BY SOUTH DAKOTANS

BRILLIANT CHARGE AGAINST AGUINALDO'S PICKED MEN.

Three Officers and Six Men Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded—Gen. MacArthur Is Pushing on Toward Malolos—Halts Before Bulacan Preparatory to Attacking It—Aguinaldo Will Make His Last Desperate Stand at Malolos, the Filipino Capital, and if That Fails He Will Give Up the Revolution—Heroic Exploits of the Troops.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to the Journal dated Manila, Wednesday, says: Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is uninjured. Gen. MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos.

New York, March 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says the insurgent capital has been moved from Malalos to San Fernando. The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon. The monitor Monadnock shelled Los Pinas, south of Manila, Tuesday noon.

Washington, March 29.—The following dispatch has just been received from Gen. Otis:

Manila, March 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: Severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakota, led by Frost, against famed troops of Aguinaldo brought from Malolos. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Lieutenants Adams and Morrison, Adjutant Lien and six enlisted men of the regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded; losses yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Mariao and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan river, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation, signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof, much of the country north is in flames. —Otis.

The above dispatch was received in Washington at 2:40 a. m., March 28. It is observed that it refers only to the fighting of the day before, nothing being said about the operations of March 28.

On to Malolos.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur's division left Manila and advanced nearly two miles, encountering no opposition. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it. The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train half a mile in front of Gen. MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Dulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron frame work and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles.

Advance at Daybreak.

The American troops will advance at daylight, taking four days' rations with them and having 200 rounds of ammunition in the belts. They expect to take Bocave, on the railroad to the east of Bulacan, to-day. It is a difficult proposition, protected by streams. The American line is about 1,200 yards from that of the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged. The American reports show that twenty men were killed and sixty-one wounded on our side Monday. The South Dakota regiment lost nine men killed and had thirty-seven wounded. According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans, Aguinaldo's generals, Garcia, Tofreo and Pacheco, were with the Filipino army yesterday and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration. The rebels attempted to charge across the plain east of the railroad, but the Americans charged to meet them and the Filipinos bolted after a few shots, leaving several men killed on the field.

The Filipino prisoners further declare that the rebels have lost all taste for fighting and that their officers have kept them in line by beating them with swords. One of the most brilliant and costly achievements of the campaign was the charge of Maj. Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at the double-quick, they found the river beneath them and splashed across with a yell, swimming and wading, with

Bullets Spattering

in the water, and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten men were killed and eleven were wounded in the charge. At the capture of Marilao there were several incidents showing the bravery of our troops. Some Filipinos were intrenched on an island in a bend of the river. The Americans approached in a triangular formation with the Third artillery in the apex and the Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments forming the sides. Col. Funston called for volunteers to swim the river. Two men crossed under fire and secured materials with which a crossing was eventually effected. Maj. Bell, of Gen. MacArthur's staff, with Company I, of the Pennsylvania regiment, and Lieut. Abernethy and ten men engagen in similar exploits. Many huts are smoking ruins, having been burned by their inhabitants. The Americans are not burning any buildings. Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents. Gen. MacArthur was under a heavy fire Monday. The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

SOUTH DAKOTA HEROES.

List of the Killed and Wounded in the Great Charge.

The following is taken from Gen. Otis' latest casualty list:

First South Dakota — Killed—First Lieut. and Adjt. Jonas H. Lien; Company H, First Lieut. Frank Adams; E, Second Lieut. Sidney Morrison; D, Privates James Nelson, Matthew Ryan; E, Harry Keogh, Lewis Chase, Peter Ryan, Frank A. Shrader. Wounded — Company I, First Lieut. Paul D. McClelland, arm; C, Sergt. Sidney C. Cordella, ankle, severe; Private George A. Moore, thigh, severe; D, Ray Washburn, shoulder, severe; Isaac Johnson, arm, severe; First Sergt Ernest Madden, thigh, severe; Corpotal Frank E. Wheeler, testicle, slight; Privates John Staube, lung, chest, severe; William G. Pankey, arm, moderate; I, Warren Crosier, shoulder, slight; F, Benjamin Strodle, neck, severe; Peter J. Tierney, ankle, slight; Guy P. Squire, leg, severe; G, Corporals Alexander Hardy, hip, moderate; I, William Amos, arm, slight; Privates Homer Stockmeyer, knee, severe; Will May, abdomen, severe; K, Ray S. Nichols, shoulder; L, Allson Meyers, arm; Fred Brunger, arm, moderate; M, Matt Schuebel, leg, slight; Charles H. Wackson, head, severe; First Sergt. Charles B. Preacher, chest, severe; Musician David Elmo, leg, moderate.

A FILIBUSTER.

Spanish Steamer Captured Off the North of the Philippines.

Manila, March 29—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mendezona company of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf; but when discovered she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

BEEF INSPECTION.

Shipments From Chicago to Rochester Under Suspicion.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29.—Health Commissioner Fritzsche, dealer in hides, reported at the board of health meeting that beef cut into small pieces for sausage meat is being shipped in barrels to Rochester from Chicago. At his suggestion the meat inspector was directed to make a rigid inspection of the condition of this chopped beef.

FIRE AT ROCK RAPIDS.

A Livery Barn and Twelve Horses Are Consumed.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 29.—Barran brothers' large livery barn was entirely destroyed by fire. Twelve horses perished in the flames. A large amount of grain and hay burned. The adjoining buildings were saved only by the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department. The loss is $3,000; insurance, $800 on building.

MORE MEN AND MORE SHIPS

Is the Latest Request From Admiral Dewey.

Chicago, March 29.—A special to the Journal from Washington says that Admiral Dewey has cabled the department for more men and more ships. It is believed to mean simply a determination to put into execution a plan to more thoroughly patrol the island and prevent filibustering expeditions from landing.

GAMBLING DEVICES.

Missouri Legislature Strikes a Blow at Slot Machines.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—The house has passed a bill placing slot machines in the same class with other gambling devices. The crime of maintaining these machines is made a felony, punishable same as other felonies.

PENSION FRAUD.

Mrs. Hawkins Accused of Forging Her Dead Husband's Name.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—Mrs. Minnie Hawkins was arrested and bound over to the United States grand jury. She is accused of forging her dead husband's name to pension checks and securing money on them.

Warship Will See About It.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala, now in this city, is taking steps to save the life of Churchill Guthrey, an American under sentence of death in Honduras for filibustering. Guthrey was formerly a lawyer at Marshall, Mo. Secretary of State Hay has ordered the gunboat Machias to investigate and the American consul will secure a stay of sentence.

Taking Coal to Guam.

San Francisco, March 29.—The United States collier Brutus is to come down from Mare Island this week to load coal for Guam. The Brutus will sail about April 3. The Nero is also coming down from the navy yard to be fitted out. She will go to Honolulu and will be used to make a survey for a cable between Hawaii and San Francisco.

Worst Flood in Years.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 29. — The worst flood known in years passed over this section. All of Middlesboro south of Cumberland avenue and east of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is submerged from seven to eighteen inches. In Powell's alley, Tenn., over the mountain, everything is washed away. The water is now receding.

Transports Returning.

San Francisco, March 29. — Seven transports are now on their way here from Manila, and during the next month 5,000 men can be hurried to the front if necessary.

Five Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, March 29—Five bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Armour Curled Hair and Felt Works. Four of the bodies recovered were identified.

Interlaken's Loss.

Interlaken, Switz., March 29. — The magnificent Hotel Bearivage is burning and its destruction is inevitable.

INDIANS TELL THEIR TROUBLES

IMPORTANT COUNCIL HELD AT LEECH LAKE.

The Indians Oppose the Sale of the Pine Land on the Reservation and Want the Timber Cut Under the Menomonie Plan—They Say They Want to Live in Peace With the Whites and Promise That the Foolishness of Last Year Will Not Be Repeated—Capt. Moyer Promises to Do All He Can for Them.

Walker, Minn., March 29.—A council of the various tribes of the Chippewa Indians was held at the Leech Lake agency, which was attended by Capt. Mercer, the new agent. The council was presided over by Chief Flatmouth, with William Bonga as official interpreter. The council set forth the Indians' many causes for complaint. They were, in the first place, totally opposed to the sale of the lands of the reservation and wanted the timber cut under the Menomonie plan, and telegraphed the secretary of the interior to that effect. Flatmouth, who was spokesman for the council, stated that had they known the timber was to have been sold under the present conhave been sold under the present conditions they would never have signed the treaty. This treaty they claimed was, like many others, misrepresented to them, and if they are deprived of the timber and the lands as well, it will drive them away from the only place they consider their homes.

They stated that they wanted to live in peace and good will with the whites and deeply deplored the uprising of last October. May-day-we-wind, a Bear Island chief, gave the most positive assurances to Capt. Moyer that the Pillagers would not repeat the foolishness of last year. All they asked was that their wishes should be respected in regard to the postponement of the sale of the pine lands on their reservation, and that it might be disposed of in such a manner that they should receive the most money for it and not to have a repetition of the Red lake sale, which brought them out in debt.

Capt. Moyer told them that he fully sympathized with them and would do all in his power to right the many wrongs under which they had labored. This was the most important council held on the reservation and all of the Indians are of one mind and are likely to continue so.

It is now up to the secretary of the interior whether he will listen to the just demands of the Indians and inaugurate a new policy which will be the means of establishing a permanent peace among a class of wards that have been seriously wronged for years by different administrations.

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Central Council Holds Its Meeting in New York.

New York, March 29. — The central council of the National Sound Money League, consisting of the vice presidents of the league, met in this city, re-elected the officers of the league, listened to the reports of officers and exchanged views as to the vitality of the silver movement. The Western men reported that the free coinage agitation was declining, but by no means dead, and there was general concurrence in the view of Secretary Gage, expressed in a letter, that "it would be wise for the sound money forces to hold themselves in line to oppose any fresh attack of the kind which was so successfully resisted in the fall of 1896." Some of the delegates pointed out that though free silver had been defeated, the currency system had not been perfected. The work of the league will continue.

ALL ARE PASSED.

Naval Board of Promotion Makes a Report on Recent Appointments.

Washington, March 29.— The naval board of promotion, consisting of Rear Admirals McNair, Howell and Howison, completed its work yesterday and submitted its report. The board was convened to determine the qualifications of those officers recently advanced to the rank of rear admiral under the terms of the naval personnel bill. The report passes favorably on all the officers appointed, so that all question of their advancement is removed. The list is as follows:

Rear Admirals George C. Remey, Norman H. Farquhar, John C. Watson, Henry B. Robson, Winfield S. Schley, Silas Casey, William T. Sampson, Bartlett J. Cromwell, John W. Philip, Francis J. Higginson, Henry F. Picking, Frederick Rodgers, Louis Kempff, George W. Sumner.

WITH DEAD SOLDIERS.

Transport Arrives With Victims of the Porto Rican and Santiago Campaigns.

New York, March 29. — The United States transport Crook arrived here last night, having on board the bodies of the soldiers who died during the campaign in Porto Rico and the bodies of 671 of the soldier dead from Santiago. She remained in the bay all night. According to the quartermaster's department the Crook weighed anchor this morning and went to the army pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, where she was to arrive at 10 o'clock. The army officials are of the opinion that the last body will not be lifted from the ship until Friday.

Cyclone Causes Damages.

Selma, Ala., March 29.—A cyclone did considerable damage in the Little Rockville, twenty-two miles north. A sawmill and store were badly wrecked and a number of dwelling houses demolished.

Germany Reproaches England.

Berlin, March 29.—The National Zeitung reproaches Great Britain for being in an unfriendly way toward Germany in the Samoan question and thus influencing the attitude of the United States.

THE LEGISLATURE

Business Transacted by Minnesota Solons.

St. Paul, March 22. — The senate yesterday took up for the first time the special order relating to the insane hospital propositions that have been pending since early in the session in the upper house. The special order was taken up at 2:30, and it was 5:30 before Senators Barker and Knatvold had completed their arguments in behalf of the Hastings-Anoka district hospital plan and the so-called county hospital cottage plan, respectively. At that hour Senator Thompson, who had risen to present an argument in favor of the bill to locate cottages on the sites of the present hospitals in lieu of the Barker and Knatvold propositions, withdrew in deference to a motion to adjourn, and the special order was postponed until 2:30 to-day.

The following bills were introduced:

To legalize bonds heretofore issued by townships in certain instances. — Relating to powers of cities. — To legalize mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made. — To provide for giving notice of malfeasance by public officers to bondsmen. — Regulating the incorporation of villages. — To regulate enrollment for votes of political parties. — To regulate the organization and business of building and loan associations.

The following bills were passed:

To provide uniform state certificates for teachers in certain public schools in this state, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith. — Relating to the notice of hearing on petitions for formations of new school districts. — An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations. — To establish a drainage commission, and to provide for the drainage of the swamp and marshy lands of the state.— Establishing a probation system for juvenile delinquents. — To provide for a uniform form of affidavit to be used in making affidavit of publication of any legal notice required by law to be published, and prescribing who may make such affidavit. To fix the salary of Warden Wolfer of the state prison, at $4,000 a year, and to appropriate for the expense of such prison any fund arising from the labor of prisoners, etc. Authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire.

The House.

Representative Jacobson of Lac qui Parle county threw the force of his influence in the house against the bill of Senator Horton providing for increased aid in building the new marble capitol building. He did not succeed in killing the bill, but managed to prevent a favorable recommendation at this time. Therefore the motion to recommend the bill to pass was voted down, 36 to 24, and then the house reported "progress."

The following bills were introduced:

To legalize the defective execution of deeds and the record thereof. — To legalize bonds heretofore issued by townships in any counties of the state under and in pursuance of any special or general law of the state. — To amend laws relating to the desecration of decoration. — To amend laws relating to drainage. — To prevent the digging of ditches by which surface water is drained upon land owned by other persons. — Providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the length of legislative sessions. — To repeal section 39, chapter 41, of the general election law.

St. Paul, March 23. — The Wilson bill to parole the Youngers was voted down in the senate yesterday afternoon after a protracted debate by a vote of 33 to 25. Senator Wilson voted in the negative to enable him to move for a reconsideration, which he will do later. He will accept the Stockton amendment providing that the board of pardons shall approve all paroles granted by the board of managers of the state prison. In this shape it is thought the bill can be passed.

The insane hospital bills were taken up again as a special order and, although all the afternoon was consumed in the debate, no action was taken.

The following bills were passed:

To legalize village bonds and village orders issued for the purpose of erecting armories for national guards, and purchasing lands on which to erect the same. — Authorizing the organization of mutual retail hardware fire insurance companies. — To provide for leasing the real estate containing veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, or mineral ores, coal, clay, or any kind of substance valuable for any purpose, belonging to persons under guardianship. — To provide for the payment of all moneys derived from license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties having a population of 200,000 or more to the town wherein such license was granted. — To prevent railroad companies doing business in this state from raising rates for the transportation of certain freight between points in this state without the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission. — Relating to the getting on and off of moving cars or engines. — Relating to the office of state treasurer and the sureties on his official bond.

The following bills were introduced:

To amend the laws relating to village elections. — To amend the law relating to town insurance companies. — To amend an act relating to admission to practice of attorneys. — For relief of school districts not able to support their schools. — Relating to garnishment of employes of counties and municipalities. — To regulate the business of mutual insurance companies.

The House.

The house disposed of the county option plan for this session by the adoption of the adverse report of the committee on temperance by the vote of more than a majority of the house, not including quite a number who voted to send the bill to the committee of the whole, but who explained that they were opposed to the bill.

The state text book bill was defeated by a vote of 57 to 46.

The following bills were passed:

Authorizing county commissioners to expend road and bridge money on roads other than county roads. — Providing for a system of traveling libraries. — Amending the law with respect to posting notices claiming exemption from mechanics' liens. — Adding a watch and a safe of a value of not exceeding $75 to the list of property exempt from execution. Providing that the verdict of five-sixths of the jury in civil actions, after not less than twelve hours' deliberation, shall be a sufficient verdict. — Requiring trust companies to give bonds when acting in such capacity.

St. Paul, March 24.—The senate yesterday reconsidered the Wilson bill to parole the Youngers and other life prisoners who may serve twenty years without discredit markes, and, after amending the measure so as to provide that the state board of pardons shall approve all paroles granted by the board of managers of the state prison, the bill was passed by a vote of 48 to 5.

Debate of the insane hospital bills was continued but not concluded.

The follwing bills were introduced:

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St. Paul, March 25.—After four days of debate, that sometimes became acrimonious to a degree bordering on the sensational, the senate yesterday afternoon passed, by a vote of 34 to 27, the Barker bill, S. F. No. 231, providing for the location and construction of an insane hospital and the purchase for $15,000 of the insane hospital site at Hastings, over which there has been so much controversy during the past four years.

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The following bills were introduced:

Relating to insurance policy premiums—To authorize cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants to issue refunding bonds—To provide for the election of a board of education in cities of 15,000 or less inhabitants—Relating to the assessment of personal property—To regulate fees of sheriffs—To regulate the formation and business of employers' liability insurance companies — To make insurance by employers indemnification against damages for personal injuries—To regulate plate glass insurance companies — Relating to homestead rights; allows vacation of the premises for twelve instead of six months at a time before forfeiture of the claim.

The House.

The attorney general late yesterday afternoon advised the house that by his calendar the last twenty legislative days of the session begin to run on Monday, and that under the constitution to-day is the last day for the introduction of bills without the consent of the governor.

There were so many committee reports and new bills in the house in the forenoon that it was entirely given over to routine business.

In the afternoon the house devoted itself to its general orders and cut the list in two, acting on twenty-one bills. Among the more important bills introduced were the following:

Relating to the expenditure of county funds for roads other than county roads — Relating to the protection of game and fish—Authorizing the formation of employes' mutual liability insurance companies — To make insurance of employes against accident by their employers a defense in certain actions—relating to co-operative insurance associations—To enable counties, cities and villages to use automatic voting machines—Relating to pool selling and book-making—To provide for the incorporation of companies formed to loan to the indigent—To provide for the imposition and collection of taxes on telephone companies — Relating to interest on state funds—Relating to the shooting of live birds.

St. Paul, March 27.—The senate yesterday afternoon had a very serious question submitted to it through a resolution introduced by Senator Viesselman of Fairmont, Martin county, representing the district that gave birth to the famous Dunn-Day senatorial contest of 1897. This resolution proposes to reopen the fight by calling on the senate to reverse itself and declare that it was wrong when it unseated Former Senator Frank A. Day and recognized as the duly elected senator from that district Hon. H. H. Dunn of Fairmont. Senator Viesselman is of the same political faith as Mr. Day. His resolution provides that Mr. Day be paid for his services as senator from Jan. 23, 1897, to the end of the session, April 21, he having been ousted from his seat by vote of the senate on the day mentioned. The resolution was referred to the committee on legislative expenses.

The following were among the more important bills introduced:

To appoint a commission of five to erect a soldiers' monument on the new capitol site, or some other suitable location in St. Paul; appropriates $1,000 for expenses of the commission. — To authorize cities of less than 5,000 to levy a special school tax. — To regulate the rental of telephones; companies may not charge more than $3 a month. — To create a state board of immigration commissioners. — To give preference in employment to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors. — To protect rights of pensioners residing in soldiers' home. — To amend the laws relating to mutual insurance companies. — To further regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; to prevent wholesaling in less than five-gallon quantities. — Revising game and fish laws and preventing spring shooting. — To amend the laws to prevent fraud in the sale of flaxseed and linseed oil. — For the care of crippled and deformed children and appropriating $20,000. — Requiring railway companies organized under foreign charters to incorporate under laws of the state. — To regulate elections in cities and villages of less than 10,000. — Amending laws relating to prevention of fraud in the manufacture and sale of baking powder, etc. — Amending laws relating to automatic voting machines.

The House.

Saturday was the last day on which bills could be introduced without the consent of the governor and the members took advantage of this fact to unload. When the unloading process was completed it was found that seventy-nine bills had been introduced.

Among the more important bills introduced were the following:

To amend existing laws relating to use of automatic ballot machines. — To amend existing laws relating to the issuance of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors. — To require railroad companies organized under the laws of a foreign country to incorporate under the laws of this state before extending their lines or acquiring property rights in this state. — To amend existing laws relating to the assessment of mortgages. — To prohibit the manufacture and sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products. — Relating to the fees for the inspection of illuminating oils. — To provide for a tax on certain mines and lands containing mineral ore in lieu of other taxes. — To regulate the sale of drugs and medicines by persons other than registered pharmacists. — To amend certain laws relating to insurance companies. — To protect the public against adulterated food products. — To amend existing laws relating to organization of the state agricultural society. — To amend the Laws of 1897 relative to adulterated food jellies, etc. — To license itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, patent medicines, etc. — To regulate the voluntary sending of newspapers and the receiving of the same. — To authorize towns, etc., to purchase lands containing material for the construction of highways. — To amend existing laws relating to the formation of drainage districts. — To amend the constitution relating to the franchise of women on questions of local option. — To regulate the price of binding twine manufactured in the state prison. — To fix a reasonable freight rate for transportation of potatoes, grain, coal, etc.

The following bills were passed:

Allowing cities to settle claims for loss on contracts. — Amending the law relative to trust companies. — Relative to bounty for arrest of horse and bicycle thieves. — Repealing the law relative to teachers' examiners in independent school districts. — Relating to the conveyance of land for sites for schoolhouses. — Relative to the filling of vacancies in schoolboards. — Relative to the time of meeting of village and city boards of equalization.

St. Paul, March 28.—The house did a magnificent day's work yesterday. Confronted when it assembled by a calendar of ten house bills and twenty-five senate bills, it "bucled down" to business and before adjourning in the afternoon had passed all the bills on the calendar but five, which were laid over, and two which were defeated, and threw in a couple of odd senate bills and one house file not on the calendar.

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To appropriate $3,000 to pay the register of deeds of certain counties for perfecting the record evidence of the title to certain foreclosed railroad lands. — Relating to the division of common property by towns and villages. — Authorizing the formation of mutual retail hardware insurance companies. — Authorizing district judges to modify the term of commitments to the state training school. Exempting orphan asylums and homes for the indigent from taxation. — Placing the Sons of Herman on the same footing with other secret societies with respect to the insurance laws of the state. — Provides that proceedings with respect to change of county seats may not be renewed until five years has elapsed from a vote on the proposition. — Places the reformatory on the same footing with the state prison with respect to unauthorized communication with inmates. — Allows county commissioners to secure a surveyor to relocate corner and meander posts. — Amends the law relative to the time of report of the state board of equalization as to freight line and equipment companies. — Allows a school tax levy of 15 mills. Relative to the destruction of grass and weeds on public highways. — Reduces the legal rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent. — Amending the law relative to banks of discount and deposit. Relating to assessments for public improvements in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Senate.

The McGowan eight-hour bill was saved from slaughter last evening just as the senate was adjourning. The bill had been under discussion on general orders the better part of the afternoon. Numerous amendments had been added until the bill was patched out of all semblance to its former self. Senator Roverud then took pity on the bill and moved that it be indefinitely postponed so as to end its misery. His motion prevailed on a rising vote, but when the committee of the whole had resolved itself into the senate again Senator McGowan had the report on the bill excepted, and after some further oratorical sparring was indulged in, it was laid on the table, to be taken up later.

Senator Johnson of St. Peter introduced the first bill to be submitted by consent of the governor. It proposes to empower city councils of cities of 10,000 or less inhabitants to appropriate money for the improvement and maintenance of county roads and bridges leading to the cities. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

The special senate committee appointed to draft a medical bill made its report yesterday afternoon. The report recommends a board of twelve, to represent all schools. The Christian Scientists are not to have representation. The bill will be placed at the head of general orders.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 29. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4@72c; No. 2 Northern, 68 1-2@70c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30 3-4@31c; No. 3, 30 1-4@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 27 1-2@28c; No. 3, 27@27 1-2c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 36@42c; No. 2 rye, 48@49c; No. 3 rye, 47@47 1-2c.

Duluth, March 29. — Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 66 5-8c; No. 3 spring, 63 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; March, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; May, No. 1 hard, 73 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 71 5-8c; July, No. 1 hard, 74 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 5-8c; oats, 26 3-4@27 1-4c; rye, 52c; barley, 37@40c; flax, $1.21; May, $1.23; corn, 32 1-2c; May, 33 1-2c.

Minneapolis, March 29. — Wheat — March closed at 71c; May opened at 70c and closed at 70 1-2c; July opened at 71c and closed at 71 1-8c. On track —No. 1 hard, 71 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 1-4c.

Chicago, March 29. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@75c; No. 3, 67@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 71@72c; No. 2, 71@71 1-2c; No. 3, 66@71c. Corn—No. 2, 35 3-8c; No. 3, 33@33 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29—Flour is firmer. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 72 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 68 7-8@71c. Oats firm at 29@30 3-4c. Rye higher; No. 1, 56c. Barley steady; No. 2, 46 1-2@47c; sample, 42@46 1-2c.

Chicago, March 29. — Hogs — Light, $3.55@3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.90; heavy, $3.75@3.90; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle —Beeves, $4 @ 5.75; cows and heifers, $2 @ 4.75; Texas steers, $4 @ 5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75. Sheep—Natives, $3.50@5; lambs, $4.50 @5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 29.—Hogs—$3.50@3.65. Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.35; calves and yearlings, $3.75@4.90.

South St. Paul, March 29. — Hogs—$3.60. Cattle — Oxen, $2.50 @ 2.75; cows, $2.55@3.70; bulls, $3; steers, $4.25@4.40; stockers, $3.25@3.80; heifers, $3.60@3.70. Sheep, $4.45@5.15.

SIX PEOPLE MISSING.

Probably Perished in a Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, March 29.—A fire destroyed the Armour Curled Hair and Felt Works, Thirty-First Place and Benson street, last night and caused a property loss of nearly $400,000, injured eleven employes, one fatally, and endangered the lives of 400 others who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

Later it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were missing, and while it is not thought all of them are dead, is it probable that the majority of them perished.

Employes of the floor on which the fire started said that a nail that caught in a "picker" caused friction, igniting the inflammable material with which the machines were full. Flames spread to bags of curled hair and in three minutes the entire floor was dence with blinding smoke. Men and women left their posts in a frantic rush to the exits. Many ran to windows and descended by the fire escapes, but most groped through the smoke to the first floor and out the corner entrance. Jeremiah Steele was bending over his carding machine when the blaze broke out. Stifled by the smoke, he staggered to a window, swung over the sill and hung by his finger tips. Meanwhile firemen stretched a net and shouted to Steele to drop. He did so, but crashed to the stone sidewalk. The loss is total. The insurance is $300,000.

The total shipments of tobacco from Havana during February were 13,488 bales.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY

COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY VISITS WASHINGTON.

They Come to Present the Resolutions Adopted by the Cuban Assembly and Also to Explain the Situation With Reference to the Cuban Army — They Desire $10,000,000, and as Much More as Can Be Obtained—$3,000,000 Is Inadequate, It Will Leave Men Without Means of Subsistance and Brigandage Will Follow.

Washington, March 29.—Senors Jose R. Villalon and A. Hevia, who were appointed by the Cuban assembly to present to the Washington authorities the resolutions of that body, have arrived in this city. Their mission, in addition to the presentation of the resolutions is to explain in detail the situation with reference to the insurgent army. While the assembly did not reject the $3,000,000 which Gen. Gomez arranged with Mr. Robert P. Porter to receive and pay off the Cuban troops, they believed it to be entirely inadequate to meet the situation. They desire at least $10,000,000, and as much more as can be obtained. They argue that if the Cuban army is disbanded after the distribution of but $3,000,000, which would give to each enlisted man about $68, that the money so obtained would be barely sufficient for them to procure clothes and return to their homes, leaving them no margin upon which to enter upon the peaceful pursuits of life. Without the means of subsistence Senor Villaon says that disorders would almost invariably follow, and, perhaps, brigandage. The object both of the United States and of the assembly, says Mr. Villalon, is to secure tranquility in Cuba preparatory to the settling up by the Cuban people of an independent government, and he says that it is, therefore, as much to the interests of the United States authorities as to those who immediately represent the Cuban patriots to see that the disbanded soldiers are given an opportunity to take up civil pursuits.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Successful Experiments in Telegraphing From France to England.

London, March 29.—Guglielmo Marconi, the famous inventor who recently, after a long delay, obtained permission from the French government to establish a station on the French coast for the purpose of experimenting with wireless telegraphy between England and France, announces that he has conducted successful experiments between South Foreland and Boulogne. The Times this morning prints a hundred-word dispatch, the first press message by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, describing the experiments between the two stations mentioned. The experiments were conducted with the Morse code, which was read as distinctly as if the termini had been connected by wire.

SOUTHWEST BURIED.

Six Inches of Snow in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas City, March 29. — A snowstorm, in many places the most severe of the year, was general throughout the Southwest last night, and at some points fully six inches of snow covers the ground. At Webb City, Mo., four store fronts collapsed from the heavy weight of snow covering the awnings. At Pittsburg, Kan., street cars were stopped, and at Independence drifts were piled high. In Oklahoma the storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, sleet and snow falling. It is believed that the snow will benefit growing wheat in Kansas, while in the territories it is feared fruit will suffer.

ZENITH LINE.

The Steel and Wire Company Pays $1,000,000 for Five Steamers.

Cleveland, March 29.—It is learned on pretty good authority that the American Steel and Wire company has secured control of five steamers of the Zenith Transit company. The deal, it is said, was practically closed here Saturday last. The vessels sold are the steamers Queen City, Empire City, Zenith City, Superior City and Crescent City. They are all of the largest class, and the deal is one of the largest ever made on the great lakes. The five steamers are valued at upward of $1,000,000.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President and Party Much Benefited by Their Outing.

Washington, March 29. — President McKinley has returned to Washington after an outing of two weeks and a day. The trip was without special incident. There was no speechmaking, though at several points along the route large crowds had gathered anxious to get a glimpse of the chief executive. The president and Mrs. McKinley both showed that they had been much refreshed by the outing.

Another Stay for Mrs. Botkin.

San Francisco, March 29.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been granted a further stay of execution for twetny days in order to give her attorneys time to file an amendment to the bill of exceptions on appeal of her case to the supreme court.

Cardinal Gibbons Replies.

Baltimore, March 29.—Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday that he had replied to the American encyclical letter from the pope, but declined to give the text of his reply to the public on the ground that it had not yet had time to reach Rome.

Total Casualties at Manila.

Washington, March 29.—A list prepared in the office of the adjutant general shows the casualties in Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

A BRAVE COLONEL.

RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.

A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I



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have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.



Mrs. Col. Hamilton.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

A Fend Forever.

Ratz—Has Murchinson's mother-in-law ever forgiven him.

Katz—I don't think so. She's living at his house again.—New York Journal.

In order to test this paper as an advertising medium, the T. M. Roberts Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., has stated on the bottom of their seed ad., in another part of this paper:

Offer 20 papers of fresh garden seeds free to anyone sending an order for 37 packages of garden seeds and knife, as stated in another column. We wish to convince this firm that this paper is a good medium for advertising, and as the knife alone is retailed at a dollar, we hope our patrons will avail themselves of the offer.

MENTION THIS PAPER IN ORDERING, AND ADDRESS ALL ORDERS,

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$3,000 for a New Corn.

That's what this new corn cost. Yields 313 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c per acre yields 50 tons; potatoes $1.20 per bbl. Bromus Inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., with 10c stamps and receive free great Catalogue; $3,000 Corn and 10 Farm Seed Samples. [w.n.]

When you turn over that new leaf fasten it down with cement.

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A sharp pencil is sure to make its mark in the world.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He Supports the Proposition.

Mrs. Blickens—The president of our club is going to lecture next Tuesday evening on "Conversation as Lost Art."

Mr. Blickins (yawning)—That so?

Mrs. Blickins—Well, why don't you go on and make some sarcastic remark about the impossibility of conversation being a lost art while women remain on earth? Of course, that is what you think.

Mr. Blickins—No; I agree with your president.Conversation is a lost art. When only one side can be heard, it is merely talk.—Chicago News.

THE LEGISLATURE

Business Transacted by Minnesota Solons.

St. Paul, March 22. — The senate yesterday took up for the first time the special order relating to the insane hospital propositions that have been pending since early in the session in the upper house. The special order was taken up at 2:30, and it was 5:30 before Senators Barker and Knatvold had completed their arguments in behalf of the Hastings-Anoka district hospital plan and the so-called county hospital cottage plan, respectively. At that hour Senator Thompson, who had risen to present an argument in favor of the bill to locate cottages on the sites of the present hospitals in lieu of the Barker and Knatvold propositions, withdrew in deference to a motion to adjourn, and the special order was postponed until 2:30 to-day.

The following bills were introduced:

To legalize bonds heretofore issued by townships in certain instances. — Relating to powers of cities. — To legalize mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made. — To provide for giving notice of malfeasance by public officers to bondsmen. — Regulating the incorporation of villages. — To regulate enrollment for votes of political parties. — To regulate the organization and business of building and loan associations.

The following bills were passed:

To provide uniform state certificates for teachers in certain public schools in this state, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith. — Relating to the notice of hearing on petitions for formations of new school districts. — An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations. — To establish a drainage commission, and to provide for the drainage of the swamp and marshy lands of the state.— Establishing a probation system for juvenile delinquents. — To provide for a uniform form of affidavit to be used in making affidavit of publication of any legal notice required by law to be published, and prescribing who may make such affidavit. To fix the salary of Warden Wolfer of the state prison, at $4,000 a year, and to appropriate for the expense of such prison any fund arising from the labor of prisoners, etc. Authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire.

The House.

Representative Jacobson of Lac qui Parle county threw the force of his influence in the house against the bill of Senator Horton providing for increased aid in building the new marble capitol building. He did not succeed in killing the bill, but managed to prevent a favorable recommendation at this time. Therefore the motion to recommend the bill to pass was voted down, 36 to 24, and then the house reported "progress."

The following bills were introduced:

To legalize the defective execution of deeds and the record thereof. — To legalize bonds heretofore issued by townships in any counties of the state under and in pursuance of any special or general law of the state. — To amend laws relating to the desecration of decoration. — To amend laws relating to drainage. — To prevent the digging of ditches by which surface water is drained upon land owned by other persons. — Providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the length of legislative sessions. — To repeal section 39, chapter 41, of the general election law.

St. Paul, March 23. — The Wilson bill to parole the Youngers was voted down in the senate yesterday afternoon after a protracted debate by a vote of 33 to 25. Senator Wilson voted in the negative to enable him to move for a reconsideration, which he will do later. He will accept the Stockton amendment providing that the board of pardons shall approve all paroles granted by the board of managers of the state prison. In this shape it is thought the bill can be passed.

The insane hospital bills were taken up again as a special order and, although all the afternoon was consumed in the debate, no action was taken.

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The House.

The house disposed of the county option plan for this session by the adoption of the adverse report of the committee on temperance by the vote of more than a majority of the house, not including quite a number who voted to send the bill to the committee of the whole, but who explained that they were opposed to the bill.

The state text book bill was defeated by a vote of 57 to 46.

The following bills were passed:

Authorizing county commissioners to expend road and bridge money on roads other than county roads. — Providing for a system of traveling libraries. — Amending the law with respect to posting notices claiming exemption from mechanics' liens. — Adding a watch and a safe of a value of not exceeding $75 to the list of property exempt from execution. Providing that the verdict of five-sixths of the jury in civil actions, after not less than twelve hours' deliberation, shall be a sufficient verdict. — Requiring trust companies to give bonds when acting in such capacity.

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The had its first real struggle over the sugar bounty proposition yesterday afternoon in committee of the whole, and, while no conclusive action was reached, from the tenor of the discussion it was evident that there is more than a possibility of the house following the lead of the senate in repealing the bounty law of 1895.

The following bills were passed:

Relating to the procedure in petitioning for the laying out of county roads. — Priviading for enforcing stockholders' liability against non-residents. — Prohibiting the desecration of the national or state flag. — Relating to municipal courts in cities of less than 3,000 inhabitants. — Legalizing certain county roads. — Granting a reward for killing wolves. — To legalize the organization of certain school districts part of whose territory was included within an Indian reservation, and to legalize the acts of the school officers. — To legalize the organization of certain townships, part of whose territory was included within an Indian reservation, and to legalize the acts of the school officers.

The following bills were introduced:

To authorize villages to issue bonds in certain cases. — To amend section 5425, Statutes of 1894, relating to docketing of judgments. — To protect railroad employes from the false statements by private detectives or other persons. — To amend section 1, chapter 328, Laws of 1897, relating to drainage. — Providing for the publication of personal property tax lists. — To facilitate the equalization of personal property taxes before town boards of review and county boards of equalization.

St. Paul, March 25.—After four days of debate, that sometimes became acrimonious to a degree bordering on the sensational, the senate yesterday afternoon passed, by a vote of 34 to 27, the Barker bill, S. F. No. 231, providing for the location and construction of an insane hospital and the purchase for $15,000 of the insane hospital site at Hastings, over which there has been so much controversy during the past four years.

The Thompson bill, proposing the colony plan of constructing cottages at the three large state institutions, and the Knatvold bill, providing for the adoption of a modification of the Wisconsin colony plan of caring for the insane, were laid on the table by request of the authors. The Stockwell bill, providing for the construction of a detention hospital for the temporary treatment of people supposed to be insane, so that it may be determined whether their malady is liable to prove permanent, was returned to general orders, by request of Senator Stockwell, and will be taken up again in regular order. The four bills were all made special orders and the passage of the Baker bill settled the fate of all but the Stockwell measure, the interests involved in which were not the same.

The following bills were introduced:

Relating to insurance policy premiums—To authorize cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants to issue refunding bonds—To provide for the election of a board of education in cities of 15,000 or less inhabitants—Relating to the assessment of personal property—To regulate fees of sheriffs—To regulate the formation and business of employers' liability insurance companies — To make insurance by employers indemnification against damages for personal injuries—To regulate plate glass insurance companies — Relating to homestead rights; allows vacation of the premises for twelve instead of six months at a time before forfeiture of the claim.

The House.

The attorney general late yesterday afternoon advised the house that by his calendar the last twenty legislative days of the session begin to run on Monday, and that under the constitution to-day is the last day for the introduction of bills without the consent of the governor.

There were so many committee reports and new bills in the house in the forenoon that it was entirely given over to routine business.

In the afternoon the house devoted itself to its general orders and cut the list in two, acting on twenty-one bills. Among the more important bills introduced were the following:

Relating to the expenditure of county funds for roads other than county roads — Relating to the protection of game and fish—Authorizing the formation of employes' mutual liability insurance companies — To make insurance of employes against accident by their employers a defense in certain actions—relating to co-operative insurance associations—To enable counties, cities and villages to use automatic voting machines—Relating to pool selling and book-making—To provide for the incorporation of companies formed to loan to the indigent—To provide for the imposition and collection of taxes on telephone companies — Relating to interest on state funds—Relating to the shooting of live birds.

St. Paul, March 27.—The senate yesterday afternoon had a very serious question submitted to it through a resolution introduced by Senator Viesselman of Fairmont, Martin county, representing the district that gave birth to the famous Dunn-Day senatorial contest of 1897. This resolution proposes to reopen the fight by calling on the senate to reverse itself and declare that it was wrong when it unseated Former Senator Frank A. Day and recognized as the duly elected senator from that district Hon. H. H. Dunn of Fairmont. Senator Viesselman is of the same political faith as Mr. Day. His resolution provides that Mr. Day be paid for his services as senator from Jan. 23, 1897, to the end of the session, April 21, he having been ousted from his seat by vote of the senate on the day mentioned. The resolution was referred to the committee on legislative expenses.

The following were among the more important bills introduced:

To appoint a commission of five to erect a soldiers' monument on the new capitol site, or some other suitable location in St. Paul; appropriates $1,000 for expenses of the commission. — To authorize cities of less than 5,000 to levy a special school tax. — To regulate the rental of telephones; companies may not charge more than $3 a month. — To create a state board of immigration commissioners. — To give preference in employment to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors. — To protect rights of pensioners residing in soldiers' home. — To amend the laws relating to mutual insurance companies. — To further regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; to prevent wholesaling in less than five-gallon quantities. — Revising game and fish laws and preventing spring shooting. — To amend the laws to prevent fraud in the sale of flaxseed and linseed oil. — For the care of crippled and deformed children and appropriating $20,000. — Requiring railway companies organized under foreign charters to incorporate under laws of the state. — To regulate elections in cities and villages of less than 10,000. — Amending laws relating to prevention of fraud in the manufacture and sale of baking powder, etc. — Amending laws relating to automatic voting machines.

The House.

Saturday was the last day on which bills could be introduced without the consent of the governor and the members took advantage of this fact to unload. When the unloading process was completed it was found that seventy-nine bills had been introduced.

Among the more important bills introduced were the following:

To amend existing laws relating to use of automatic ballot machines. — To amend existing laws relating to the issuance of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors. — To require railroad companies organized under the laws of a foreign country to incorporate under the laws of this state before extending their lines or acquiring property rights in this state. — To amend existing laws relating to the assessment of mortgages. — To prohibit the manufacture and sale of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products. — Relating to the fees for the inspection of illuminating oils. — To provide for a tax on certain mines and lands containing mineral ore in lieu of other taxes. — To regulate the sale of drugs and medicines by persons other than registered pharmacists. — To amend certain laws relating to insurance companies. — To protect the public against adulterated food products. — To amend existing laws relating to organization of the state agricultural society. — To amend the Laws of 1897 relative to adulterated food jellies, etc. — To license itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, patent medicines, etc. — To regulate the voluntary sending of newspapers and the receiving of the same. — To authorize towns, etc., to purchase lands containing material for the construction of highways. — To amend existing laws relating to the formation of drainage districts. — To amend the constitution relating to the franchise of women on questions of local option. — To regulate the price of binding twine manufactured in the state prison. — To fix a reasonable freight rate for transportation of potatoes, grain, coal, etc.

The following bills were passed:

Allowing cities to settle claims for loss on contracts. — Amending the law relative to trust companies. — Relative to bounty for arrest of horse and bicycle thieves. — Repealing the law relative to teachers' examiners in independent school districts. — Relating to the conveyance of land for sites for schoolhouses. — Relative to the filling of vacancies in schoolboards. — Relative to the time of meeting of village and city boards of equalization.

St. Paul, March 28.—The house did a magnificent day's work yesterday. Confronted when it assembled by a calendar of ten house bills and twenty-five senate bills, it "bucked down" to business and before adjourning in the afternoon had passed all the bills on the calendar but five, which were laid over, and two which were defeated, and threw in a couple of odd senate bills and one house file not on the calendar.

The following were among the more important bills introduced:

To appropriate $3,000 to pay the register of deeds of certain counties for perfecting the record evidence of the title to certain foreclosed railroad lands. — Relating to the division of common property by towns and villages. — Authorizing the formation of mutual retail hardware insurance companies. — Authorizing district judges to modify the term of commitments to the state training school. Exempting orphan asylums and homes for the indigent from taxation. — Placing the Sons of Herman on the same footing with other secret societies with respect to the insurance laws of the state. — Provides that proceedings with respect to change of county seats may not be renewed until five years has elapsed from a vote on the proposition. — Places the reformatory on the same footing with the state prison with respect to unauthorized communication with inmates. — Allows county commissioners to secure a surveyor to relocate corner and meander posts. — Amends the law relative to the time of report of the state board of equalization as to freight line and equipment companies. — Allows a school tax levy of 15 mills. Relative to the destruction of grass and weeds on public highways. — Reduces the legal rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent. — Amending the law relative to banks of discount and deposit. Relating to assessments for public improvements in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Senate.

The McGowan eight-hour bill was saved from slaughter last evening just as the senate was adjourning. The bill had been under discussion on general orders the better part of the afternoon. Numerous amendments had been added until the bill was patched out of all semblance to its former self. Senator Roverud then took pity on the bill and moved that it be indefinitely postponed so as to end its misery. His motion prevailed on a rising vote, but when the committee of the whole had resolved itself into the senate again Senator McGowan had the report on the bill excepted, and after some further oratorical sparring was indulged in, it was laid on the table, to be taken up later.

Senator Johnson of St. Peter introduced the first bill to be submitted by consent of the governor. It proposes to empower city councils of cities of 10,000 or less inhabitants to appropriate money for the improvement and maintenance of county roads and bridges leading to the cities. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

The special senate committee appointed to draft a medical bill made its report yesterday afternoon. The report recommends a board of twelve, to represent all schools. The Christian Scientists are not to have representation. The bill will be placed at the head of general orders.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, March 29. — Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4@72c; No. 2 Northern, 68 1-2@70c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30 3-4@31c; No. 3, 30 1-4@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 27 1-2@28c; No. 3, 27@27 1-2c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 36@42c; No. 2 rye, 48@49c; No. 3 rye, 47@47 1-2c.

Duluth, March 29. — Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 66 5-8c; No. 3 spring, 63 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; March, No. 1 hard, 72 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-8c; May, No. 1 hard, 73 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 71 5-8c; July, No. 1 hard, 74 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 5-8c; oats, 26 3-4@27 1-4c; rye, 52c; barley, 37@40c; flax, $1.21; May, $1.23; corn, 32 1-2c; May, 33 1-2c.

Minneapolis, March 29. — Wheat — March closed at 71c; May opened at 70c and closed at 70 1-2c; July opened at 71c and closed at 71 1-8c. On track —No. 1 hard, 71 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 70 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 69 1-4c.

Chicago, March 29. — Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@75c; No. 3, 67@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 71@72c; No. 2, 71@71 1-2c; No. 3, 66@71c. Corn—No. 2, 35 3-8c; No. 3, 33@33 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29—Flour is firmer. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 72 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 68 7-8@71c. Oats firm at 29@30 3-4c. Rye higher; No. 1, 56c. Barley steady; No. 2, 46 1-2@47c; sample, 42@46 1-2c.

Chicago, March 29. — Hogs — Light, $3.55@3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.90; heavy, $3.75@3.90; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle —Beeves, $4 @ 5.75; cows and heifers, $2 @ 4.75; Texas steers, $4 @ 5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75. Sheep—Natives, $3.50@5; lambs, $4.50@5.85.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 29.—Hogs—$3.50@3.65. Cattle—Beeves, $4@5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.35; calves and yearlings, $3.75@4.90.

South St. Paul, March 29. — Hogs—$3.60. Cattle — Oxen, $2.50 @ 2.75; cows, $2.55@3.70; bulls, $3; steers, $4.25@4.40; stockers, $3.25@3.80; heifers, $3.60@3.70. Sheep, $4.45@5.15.

SIX PEOPLE MISSING.

Probably Perished in a Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, March 29.—A fire destroyed the Armour Curled Hair and Felt Works, Thirty-First Place and Benson street, last night and caused a property loss of nearly $400,000, injured eleven employes, one fatally, and endangered the lives of 400 others who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

Later it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were missing, and while it is not thought all of them are dead, is it probable that the majority of them perished.

Employes of the floor on which the fire started said that a nail that caught in a "picker" caused friction, igniting the inflammable material with which the machines were full. Flames spread to bags of curled hair and in three minutes the entire floor was dence with blinding smoke. Men and women left their posts in a frantic rush to the exits. Many ran to windows and descended by the fire escapes, but most groped through the smoke to the first floor and out the corner entrance. Jeremiah Steele was bending over his carding machine when the blaze broke out. Stifled by the smoke, he staggered to a window, swung over the sill and hung by his finger tips. Meanwhile firemen stretched a net and shouted to Steele to drop. He did so, but crashed to the stone sidewalk. The loss is total. The insurance is $300,000.

The total shipments of tobacco from Havana during February were 13,488 bales.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY

COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY VISITS WASHINGTON.

They Come to Present the Resolutions Adopted by the Cuban Assembly and Also to Explain the Situation With Reference to the Cuban Army — They Desire $10,000,000, and as Much More as Can Be Obtained—$3,000,000 Is Inadequate, It Will Leave Men Without Means of Subsistance and Brigandage Will Follow.

Washington, March 29.—Senors Jose R. Villalon and A. Hevia, who were appointed by the Cuban assembly to present to the Washington authorities the resolutions of that body, have arrived in this city. Their mission, in addition to the presentation of the resolutions is to explain in detail the situation with reference to the insurgent army. While the assembly did not reject the $3,000,000 which Gen. Gomez arranged with Mr. Robert P. Porter to receive and pay off the Cuban troops, they believed it to be entirely inadequate to meet the situation. They desire at least $10,000,000, and as much more as can be obtained. They argue that if the Cuban army is disbanded after the distribution of but $3,000,000, which would give to each enlisted man about $68, that the money so obtained would be barely sufficient for them to procure clothes and return to their homes, leaving them no margin upon which to enter upon the peaceful pursuits of life. Without the means of subsistence Senor Villaon says that disorders would almost invariably follow, and, perhaps, brigandage. The object both of the United States and of the assembly, says Mr. Villalon, is to secure tranquility in Cuba preparatory to the settling up by the Cuban people of an independent government, and he says that it is, therefore, as much to the interests of the United States authorities as to those who immediately represent the Cuban patriots to see that the disbanded soldiers are given an opportunity to take up civil pursuits.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Successful Experiments in Telegraphing From France to England.

London, March 29.—Guglielmo Marconi, the famous inventor who recently, after a long delay, obtained permission from the French government to establish a station on the French coast for the purpose of experimenting with wireless telegraphy between England and France, announces that he has conducted successful experiments between South Foreland and Boulogne. The Times this morning prints a hundred-word dispatch, the first press message by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, describing the experiments between the two stations mentioned. The experiments were conducted with the Morse code, which was read as distinctly as if the termini had been connected by wire.

SOUTHWEST BURIED.

Six Inches of Snow in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas City, March 29. — A snowstorm, in many places the most severe of the year, was general throughout the Southwest last night, and at some points fully six inches of snow covers the ground. At Webb City, Mo., four store fronts collapsed from the heavy weight of snow covering the awnings. At Pittsburg, Kan., street cars were stopped, and at Independence drifts were piled high. In Oklahoma the storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, sleet and snow falling. It is believed that the snow will benefit growing wheat in Kansas, while in the territories it is feared fruit will suffer.

ZENITH LINE.

The Steel and Wire Company Pays $1,000,000 for Five Steamers.

Cleveland, March 29.—It is learned on pretty good authority that the American Steel and Wire company has secured control of five steamers of the Zenith Transit company. The deal, it is said, was practically closed here Saturday last. The vessels sold are the steamers Queen City, Empire City, Zenith City, Superior City and Crescent City. They are all of the largest class, and the deal is one of the largest ever made on the great lakes. The five steamers are valued at upward of $1,000,000.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President and Party Much Benefited by Their Outing.

Washington, March 29. — President McKinley has returned to Washington after an outing of two weeks and a day. The trip was without special incident. There was no speechmaking, though at several points along the route large crowds had gathered anxious to get a glimpse of the chief executive. The president and Mrs. McKinley both showed that they had been much refreshed by the outing.

Another Stay for Mrs. Botkin.

San Francisco, March 29.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been granted a further stay of execution for twetny days in order to give her attorneys time to file an amendment to the bill of exceptions on appeal of her case to the supreme court.

Cardinal Gibbons Replies.

Baltimore, March 29.—Cardinal Gibbons said yesterday that he had replied to the American encyclical letter from the pope, but declined to give the text of his reply to the public on the ground that it had not yet had time to reach Rome.

Total Casualties at Manila.

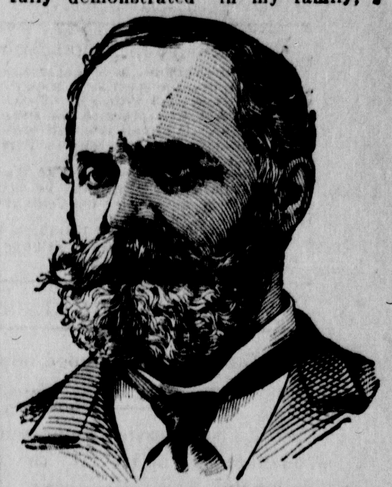
Washington, March 29.—A list prepared in the office of the adjutant general shows the casualties in Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

A BRAVE COLONEL.

RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.

A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I



Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O.

have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.



Mrs. Col. Hamilton.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

A Feud Forever.

Ratz—Has Murchinson's mother-in-law ever forgiven him.

Katz—I don't think so. She's living at his house again.—New York Journal.

In order to test this paper as an advertising medium, the T. M. Roberts Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., has stated on the bottom of their seed ad., in another part of this paper:

Offer 20 papers of fresh garden seeds free to anyone sending an order for 37 packages of garden seeds and knife, as stated in another column. We wish to convince this firm that this paper is a good medium for advertising, and as the knife alone is retailed at a dollar, we hope our patrons will avail themselves of the offer.

MENTION THIS PAPER IN ORDERING, AND ADDRESS ALL ORDERS,

T. M. ROBERTS SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Sometimes marriage is a failure, and sometimes it is only a run on the bank.

$3,000 for a New Corn.

That's what this new corn cost. Yields 313 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 250 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c per acre yields 50 tons; potatoes $1.20 per bbl. Bromus Inermis, the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., with 10c stamps and receive free great Catalogue; $3,000 Corn and 10 Farm Seed Samples. [w.n.]

When you turn over that new leaf fasten it down with cement.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A sharp pencil is sure to make its mark in the world.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He Supports the Proposition.

Mrs. Blickens—The president of our club is going to lecture next Tuesday evening on "Conversation as Lost Art."

Mr. Blickins (yawning)—That so?

Mrs. Blickins—Well, why don't you go on and make some sarcastic remark about the impossibility of conversation being a lost art while women remain on earth? Of course, that is what you think.

Mr. Blickins—No; I agree with your president.Conversation is a lost art. When only one side can be heard, it is merely talk.—Chicago News.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

N. H. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

PEASE ought to be good now for a long time.

OUR own Charlie Towne will be a conspicuous figure at the Bryan dollar dinner.

LITTLE FALLS is threatened with a diptheria epidemic and the public schools have been closed.

THE government engineers say there will be no floods on the upper Mississippi this spring unless unusually heavy rains fall. The snow in the river basin is not heavy.

UNLESS Gov. Lind thinks it necessary and gives his consent the last bill has been introduced in the legislature for this session. The limitation expired on Saturday.

THE Sauk Centre Herald is of the opinion that either Judge Collins or Capt. S. R. Van Sant will be the next republican candidate for governor and either of them can be elected.

THE Great Northern flyer struck a sleigh load of people at Sauk Center on Monday afternoon, killing one lady outright, and seriously injuring two other people who will probably die.

THE legislature has provided for two additional insane asylums, one to be built at once at Anoka and the other at Hastings when needed, the site having been decided on. The Anoka asylum will be the fourth in the state.

IN speaking of members with influence in the house of representatives in his Elk River Star-News, Speaker Dare says:

Another gentleman who did good work for the Anoka people is Representative Ferris of Brainerd. Ferris is no talker, but he is undoubtedly the best man to line up members on a proposition there is in the house I would rather have Ferris' active support of a measure than that of a dozen orators.

EMPLOYES of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. have had their wages increased 12½ per cent by Thomas Lowery which means an additional expense of $80,000 a year to the company. This is but an instance of the return of good Republican times as the wages of between 300,000 and 400,000 workingmen have been increased during the past six months, and as the St. Cloud Journal-Press remarks, "they are paid in dollars worth 100 cents, too."

THE county attorney at Bemidji has succeeded in carrying his point and the saloons there are closed. An exchange says:

The night after the recent election in which the saloon element was defeated County Attorney Street caused several arrests and confiscated some of the gambling apparatus. Win. Magquier is the village marshal and was opposed to County Attorney Street, being under the orders of the village president. Grand Rapids is having about the same experience as Bemidji, but there most of the attack is against gamblers and disorderly houses. In both villages it was claimed that men from the woods are being cheated out of their wages.

A COUNCIL of the various tribes of the Chippewa Indians was held at Leech Lake Tuesday, Capt. Mercer, the new agent, being present. The council was presided over by Chief Flatmouth, with William Bonga as official interpreter. The council set forth the Indians' many causes for complaint. They were, in the first place, totally opposed to the sale of the pine lands of the reservation, and wanted the timber cut under the Menomonee plan, and telegraphed the secretary of the interior to that effect. They stated that they wanted to live in peace and good will with the whites, and deeply deplored the uprising of last October. May-day-we-wind, a Bear Island chief, gave the most positive assurances to Capt. Mercer that the Pillagers would not repeat the foolishness of last year.

His Death a Sad Blow.

In an account of the death of Timothy Enright at Manila, a Todd County Argus correspondent from Grey Eagle, at which place the parents of the deceased lived, says:

Full particulars cannot be obtained at this writing, but it is supposed he was detailed to do some repair work on some of the city wires and in some way came in contact with a live wire. It is a sad blow to the aged parents who are nearly overcome with grief. They were intending to move on their farm west of town this spring and were looking forward to the time when the 13th would be mustered out of service and Tim would come home and help them carry on the farm. We understand Mr. Enright will have his son's body sent here for burial.

Blue Stem Wheat

For sale at Mr. Fricker's flour mill.

JOHN GIBB.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the second quarter, 1899, are due April 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. The water will be shut off from all customers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

MINNESOTA WATER WORKS CO.,
Office First National Bank Building.

Anthony Hope's New Romance.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured the American rights of Anthony Hope's new romance, "The Countess Emilia," and will begins its publication in the May issue. It is the best romantic story that the famous novelist has written since "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Countess Emilia" is not unlike its predecessor in style and treatment and in its action. Its motif is that of the marriage relation. It will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens, and will run in the Journal throughout the summer.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Brainerd People Have to Do Is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn.
Some may be disputed.
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction.
Is always hedged about with proof.
Has to stand the test of investigation,
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate closely the following.
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Brainerd citizen speaks here.
Speaks from experience and conviction.
Relates facts—stuborn facts.
That may be disputed but cannot be disproved.

Mrs. C. B. Burton, of Sixth street south, says:

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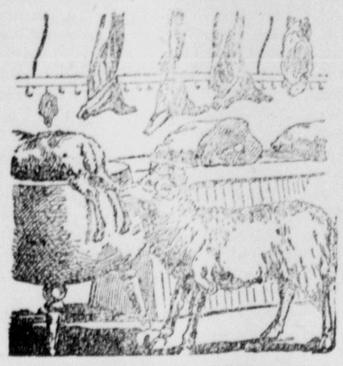
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JOSEPH B. ALDRICH,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARDLEY,
Attorneys.

Dated Feb. 8th, 1899.

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There is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and seventy nine and 90-100 ($479.90) dollars, being the principal sum with accrued interest, premium and fines thereon, and insurance premium of $8.40, paid December 15th, 1898, less the withdrawal value of the stock pledged as collateral for said loan. No action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

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Mortgagee.

C. H. Childs,
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517 First Avenue S.,
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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., February 17th, 1899.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Warren Godfrey, Glenn L. Peck, Nels G. Olson, J. A. DeCostey. P. O. Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn.

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No. 12—Duluth Mail	10:30 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:15 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.		9:40 p. m.
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Mail	11:59 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 13—Duluth Mail	11:50 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

PEASE ought to be good now for a long time.

OUR own Charlie Towne will be a conspicuous figure at the Bryan dollar dinner.

LITTLE FALLS is threatened with a diptheria epidemic and the public schools have been closed.

THE government engineers say there will be no floods on the upper Mississippi this spring unless unusually heavy rains fall. The snow in the river basin is not heavy.

UNLESS Gov. Lind thinks it necessary and gives his consent the last bill has been introduced in the legislature for this session. The limitation expired on Saturday.

THE Sauk Centre Herald is of the opinion that either Judge Collins or Capt. S. R. Van Sant will be the next republican candidate for governor and either of them can be elected.

THE Great Northern flyer struck a sleigh load of people at Sauk Center on Monday afternoon, killing one lady outright, and seriously injuring two other people who will probably die.

THE legislature has provided for two additional insane asylums, one to be built at once at Anoka and the other at Hastings when needed, the site having been decided on. The Anoka asylum will be the fourth in the state.

IN speaking of members with influence in the house of representatives in his Elk River Star-News, Speaker Dare says:

Another gentleman who did good work for the Anoka people is Representative Ferris of Brainerd. Ferris is no talker, but he is undoubtedly the best man to line up members on a proposition there is in the house I would rather have Ferris' active support of a measure than that of a dozen orators.

EMPLOYES of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. have had their wages increased 12½ per cent by Thomas Lowery which means an additional expense of $80,000 a year to the company. This is but an instance of the return of good Republican times as the wages of between 300,000 and 400,000 workingmen have been increased during the past six months, and as the St. Cloud Journal-Press remarks, "they are paid in dollars worth 100 cents, too."

THE county attorney at Bemidji has succeeded in carrying his point and the saloons there are closed. An exchange says:

The night after the recent election in which the saloon element was defeated County Attorney Street caused several arrests and confiscated some of the gambling apparatus. Win. Magquier is the village marshal and was opposed to County Attorney Street, being under the orders of the village president. Grand Rapids is having about the same experience as Bemidji, but there most of the attack is against gamblers and disorderly houses. In both villages it was claimed that men from the woods are being cheated out of their wages.

A COUNCIL of the various tribes of the Chippewa Indians was held at Leech Lake Tuesday, Capt. Mercer, the new agent, being present. The council was presided over by Chief Flatmouth, with William Bonga as official interpreter. The council set forth the Indians' many causes for complaint. They were, in the first place, totally opposed to the sale of the pine lands of the reservation, and wanted the timber cut under the Menomonee plan, and telegraphed the secretary of the interior to that effect. They stated that they wanted to live in peace and good will with the whites, and deeply deplored the uprising of last October. May-day-we-wind, a Bear Island chief, gave the most positive assurances to Capt. Mercer that the Pillagers would not repeat the foolishness of last year.

His Death a Sad Blow.

In an account of the death of Timothy Enright at Manila, a Todd County Argus correspondent from Grey Eagle, at which place the parents of the deceased lived, says:

Full particulars cannot be obtained at this writing, but it is supposed he was detailed to do some repair work on some of the city wires and in some way came in contact with a live wire. It is a sad blow to the aged parents who are nearly overcome with grief. They were intending to move on their farm west of town this spring and were looking forward to the time when the 13th would be mustered out of service and Tim would come home and help them carry on the farm. We understand Mr. Enright will have his son's body sent here for burial.

Blue Stem Wheat

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JOHN GIBB.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the second quarter, 1899, are due April 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. The water will be shut off from all customers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

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Anthony Hope's New Romance.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured the American rights of Anthony Hope's new romance, "The Countess Emilia," and will begins its publication in the May issue. It is the best romantic story that the famous novelist has written since "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Countess Emilia" is not unlike its predecessor in style and treatment and in its action. Its motif is that of the marriage relation. It will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens, and will run in the Journal throughout the summer.

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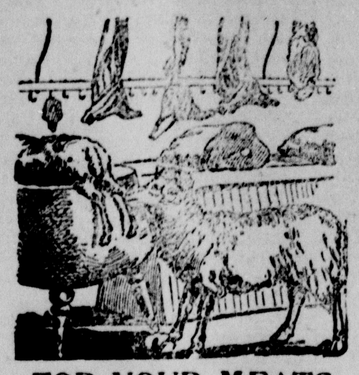
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Warren Godfrey, Glenn L. Peck, Nels G. Olson, J. A. DeCostey. P. O. Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn.

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[Continued from last week.]

Alfalfa is the greatest producer in the valley; it resembles hay, particularly clover, but grows much higher and from three to five crops a year are cut from it and cattle and horses get nothing else to eat and get fat on it. I was surprised when I learned that cattle being fatted for market were not fed grain, they are turned into growing alfalfa and there get fatted finely. Horses, unless they are doing heavy work, are never fed grain. Alfalfa contains an abundance of nutrition and grows fast with plenty of water. The Salt river is adequate enough usually in this section till August when the river gets low and the canals do not fill as during the early season, but by August they use a less quantity of water than during the previous months for irrigating purposes, so that a farmer who is at home attending to his farm when the water days come can usually get enough to supply his place. The water is turned on in one canal three days and then shut off and turned in another for three days and back again in this manner, so that a man gets three days to water his place if he is there to open and close the gates, bank the ditches, and otherwise attend to the overflowage of his land. I have been out to several of the large ranches, and must say this is a fine country for farming; of course there are some things in the vegetable line that don't do well under the irrigating plan, for instance, we can't raise "Irish potatoes" here, they are all shipped in from California, they will grow but cannot be kept and are not of good taste, being too watery; the same is true of sweet potatoes, radishes and onions, but turnips, beets, cabbage, lettuce and small onions do well, and are raised in large quantities for market by Chinese gardners.

All the fruits are raised here, including oranges, lemons, figs, dates, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, pears, and fine grades of grapes, also English walnuts, almonds and peanuts.

Many points of interest are offered the visitor and tourist near Phœnix. A large ostrich farm is operated three miles north of the city, and one mile east of this farm is the government Indian school and farm; here hundreds of the Pima and Maracopa tribes of children are housed and educated, they have several large brick buildings, including school and class rooms, ladies' dormatorys and boys' boarding house; they have among their many novel features a good brass band, all Indian boys, and they play nicely.

Three miles east of the city is the hospital for insane and feeble-minded, and at Temple, ten miles east of the city, is located the territorial normal school. The city of Tucson has the territorial university, and I am told it occupies a high rank among the educational institutions of the country. The city of Phœnix occupies a level spot of ground and is nicely laid out, its principal street east and west is called Washington, and all others running parallel to it are also called after the presidents, the principal street north and south and crossing Washington, is styled Center street, and all streets parallel to it on the east are called streets commencing to count at First street and counting in numerical order, and those parallel to Center on the west of it are called avenues and count the same as the streets. The streets are all level and hard and the principal ones kept sprinkled, they afford fine driving and bicycling; the country roads are also good wheeling ones. Some very fine buildings adorn the city, among which is the city hall and county court house, on Washington, both of which occupy a square and have fine parks surrounding them. The Adams and Ford Hotels are the two largest and finest hotels, they are patronized principally by the tourists from the east who represent the rich people of the states and who come here to spend the winter months which are more or less disagreeable at their homes; people in this class are represented from nearly every state from Minnesota to New York. It is stated here that these people spend $1,500,000 each winter here and it is visibly seen by people who reside here the depression it makes when they commence by April 1st to go back to their homes. There are also other smaller hotels and many restaurants and cafes and a large number of rooming or lodging houses where rooms are to be had from $5 to $10 a month. Board at the restaurants on the American plan is $5 a week, others are run on the European plan. There is a fine system of city schools here, the Central school occupies a square, has fourteen rooms and over 600 pupils.

The mountains in this vicinity and throughout Arizona are laden with rich ores; the largest mine in the world is at Jerome, 150 miles north of here, they employ over 2,000 people and mine copper, gold and silver, the mine is owned by Senator W. C. Clark, of Montana, and pays a net profit of $7,000,000 a year. There are other large mines all over the territory and mining is a leading branch of industry. There are valuable building and ornamental stone to be had in nearly any of the mountain regions. There are large quantities of onyx, of which I send you by mail under seperate cover a sample. I smoothed one side so that by dipping the sample in water you will see clearly the grain as if it were polished.

The Salt River Valley is only one of the numerous fertile valleys of this great Arizona, for each day I am here I like it the more. We have the largest number of clear sky days of any state in the union. Arizona has a phenominal climate, the winters are very pleasant to those who are well, but to one suffering with a pulmonic trouble or rheumatism it is not so much so, yet the days are perfect and enjoyable, but during the winter and spring months, as soon as the sun sets, one who is not well is not comfortable out doors as the drop of temperature is rather sudden and one takes cold very easily. On the other hand during the summer months from June till October it gets very warm, and if one don't need to perform laborious work in the sun, it is not so uncomfortable. But this is the season that does the sick person good, especially one with a trouble like mine, that of a broncial or lung affection; he perspires freely, yet can find lots of shade from the sun till he gets used to it, and the experience, while talking with those who have come here from the east very low, has been that the summers were to them the most beneficial—so here goes for an Arizona summer, it feels like a starter today, 86 in the shade, but it will keep about this way or cooler till June, when it warms up to 120, but out of the sun it is not so warm as one would think. I have met lots of people from Minnesota, especially from Minneapolis, some are here as invalids, some come tired of cold weather. They tell me they wear about the same amount of clothes the year around as they did in Minnesota. They say they don't notice 120 here any more than 90 in Minnesota, and I believe it so, for I don't feel uncomfortable today at 86 with woolen clothes on, the same kind I left home with, yet I know I would there at 86. The resident people here are made up of principally Americans from eastern states, there are a few German and French, but I notice a scarcity of Scandinavian tongues. There are also a large per cent of Mexicans and some Indians. The Mexicans are a shiftless people, not very fond of labor, they speak a broken Spanish, or a mixture of Spanish, Mexican and Pema Indian. The capitol of the territory has been at Tucson, Prescott and Phœnix during the past 15 years, but it is now permanently located at Phœnix, and work is now in full progress upon the new capitol building which is to cost $225,000 when completed.

When I came to Phœnix I hardly expectedly to find anyone I knew, but the first day I was here upon getting onto the street car to go and see the Phœnix Park, I met D. C. Blandy on the car going to look at the park with a view of giving an exhibition with his dogs there. He, of course, was surprised to see me, and I was of him. The next day he asked me down to his camp on the suburbs of the city to see his family and dogs. Here I met his wife and boy, who were both as fat as could be and as brown as a berry from traveling overland; the same little wagon that they left Brainerd in on August 27th, 1896, and seven of the St. Bernard dogs. He was driving six, one of which, "Queen," was formerly owned by Dr. Camp. The Blandy family stayed here two weeks and started north and expect to go through to Wisconsin. They make their expenses selling pictures of the "Minnesota Dog Team," and with each picture give a booklet giving a history of the team and their experiences of travel. They also have business advertisements painted on the wagon cover, for which they get liberally reimbursed.

While walking down Washington street a few days after meeting Blandy, I met a man coming towards me who looked like Dr. J. R. Howes to me. The next day while I was seated in the Wakelin Pharmacy the same man came in to buy a cigar. I was reassured as to who it was and stepped up and asked him if he was not the man I took him for, and when I told him who I was he was pleased to meet me. We have had some pleasant times together in the two weeks Doc has been here. He came from Las Cruces, N. M., to look into some mining near here. He thinks New Mexico and Arizona are the only countries on earth. He is contemplating the erection of a hospital or sanitarium at Las Cruces for treatment of tubercular troubles, and expects to build a two-story building 40x100 and have it ready by next October. Doc and I would sit on the veranda of the Commercial where he was stopping, and he would say, "Just look at this, Percy, for an ideal day, and for February. Why, who would think of living in Minnesota after seeing this. Just think of our folks in that frozen country."

There is one thing that every eastener notices here, and that is the action of the rooster, he crows any time of the day or night here, and particularly between 8 and 10 p. m. is his voice heard throughout the city.

The saloons here pay only $200 a year license and they run wide open, Sundays included, and each have more or less of gambling joint in connection. Lotterys are also operated here.

The lodges here represent the Masons, Knight Pythias, Woodmen, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., and a few others. I visited the local K. of P. lodge, and they have a good one. Nearly all the churches have a place here, and appear to be in a flourishing condition.

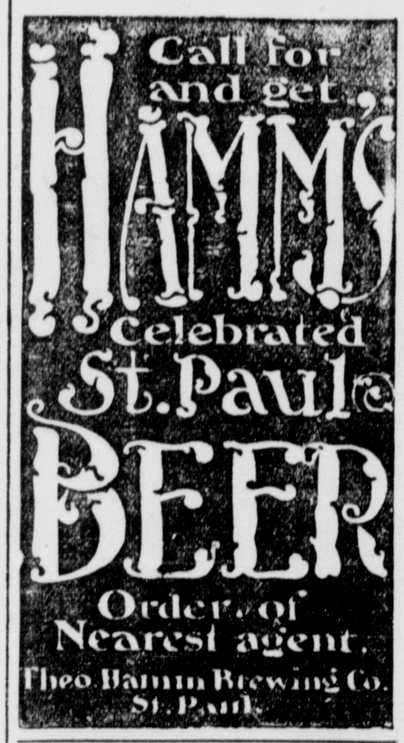
Well, it is nearly dinner hour or supper as we call it at home, so will close by saying I am feelings lots better than when I left home six weeks ago and am gaining in the three weeks that I have been here, getting so I can hardly wait till meal hours. Oh, I have lots of faith in Arizona. With regards to all my Brainerd friends, I remain,

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Alfalfa is the greatest producer in the valley; it resembles hay, particularly clover, but grows much higher and from three to five crops a year are cut from it and cattle and horses get nothing else to eat and get fat on it. I was surprised when I learned that cattle being fatted for market were not fed grain, they are turned into growing alfalfa and there get fatted finely. Horses, unless they are doing heavy work, are never fed grain. Alfalfa contains an abundance of nutrition and grows fast with plenty of water. The Salt river is adequate enough usually in this section till August when the river gets low and the canals do not fill as during the early season, but by August they use a less quantity of water than during the previous months for irrigating purposes, so that a farmer who is at home attending to his farm when the water days come can usually get enough to supply his place. The water is turned on in one canal three days and then shut off and turned in another for three days and back again in this manner, so that a man gets three days to water his place if he is there to open and close the gates, bank the ditches, and otherwise attend to the overflowage of his land. I have been out to several of the large ranches, and must say this is a fine country for farming; of course there are some things in the vegetable line that don't do well under the irrigating plan, for instance, we can't raise "Irish potatoes" here, they are all shipped in from California, they will grow but cannot be kept and are not of good taste, being too watery; the same is true of sweet potatoes, radishes and onions, but turnips, beets, cabbage, lettuce and small onions do well, and are raised in large quantities for market by Chinese gardners.

All the fruits are raised here, including oranges, lemons, figs, dates, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, pears, and fine grades of grapes, also English walnuts, almonds and peanuts.

Many points of interest are offered the visitor and tourist near Phœnix. A large ostrich farm is operated three miles north of the city, and one mile east of this farm is the government Indian school and farm; here hundreds of the Pima and Maracopa tribes of children are housed and educated, they have several large brick buildings, including school and class rooms, ladies' dormatorys and boys' boarding house; they have among their many novel features a good brass band, all Indian boys, and they play nicely.

Three miles east of the city is the hospital for insane and feeble-minded, and at Temple, ten miles east of the city, is located the territorial normal school. The city of Tucson has the territorial university, and I am told it occupies a high rank among the educational institutions of the country. The city of Phœnix occupies a level spot of ground and is nicely laid out, its principal street east and west is called Washington, and all others running parallel to it are also called after the presidents, the principal street north and south and crossing Washington, is styled Center street, and all streets parallel to it on the east are called streets commencing to count at First street and counting in numerical order, and those parallel to Center on the west of it are called avenues and count the same as the streets. The streets are all level and hard and the principal ones kept sprinkled, they afford fine driving and bicycling; the country roads are also good wheeling ones. Some very fine buildings adorn the city, among which is the city hall and county court house, on Washington, both of which occupy a square and have fine parks surrounding them. The Adams and Ford Hotels are the two largest and finest hotels, they are patronized principally by the tourists from the east who represent the rich people of the states and who come here to spend the winter months which are more or less disagreeable at their homes; people in this class are represented from nearly every state from Minnesota to New York. It is stated here that these people spend $1,500,000 each winter here and it is visibly seen by people who reside here the depression it makes when they commence by April 1st to go back to their homes. There are also other smaller hotels and many restaurants and cafes and a large number of rooming or lodging houses where rooms are to be had from $5 to $10 a month. Board at the restaurants on the American plan is $5 a week, others are run on the European plan. There is a fine system of city schools here, the Central school occupies a square, has fourteen rooms and over 600 pupils.

The mountains in this vicinity and throughout Arizona are laden with rich ores; the largest mine in the world is at Jerome, 150 miles north of here, they employ over 2,000 people and mine copper, gold and silver, the mine is owned by Senator W. C. Clark, of Montana, and pays a net profit of $7,000,000 a year. There are other large mines all over the territory and mining is a leading branch of industry. There are valuable building and ornamental stone to be had in nearly any of the mountain regions. There are large quantities of onyx, of which I send you by mail under seperate cover a sample. I smoothed one side so that by dipping the sample in water you will see clearly the grain as if it were polished.

The Salt River Valley is only one of the numerous fertile valleys of this great Arizona, for each day I am here I like it the more. We have the largest number of clear sky days of any state in the union. Arizona has a phenominal climate, the winters are very pleasant to those who are well, but to one suffering with a pulmonic trouble or rheumatism it is not so much so, yet the days are perfect and enjoyable, but during the winter and spring months, as soon as the sun sets, one who is not well is not comfortable out doors as the drop of temperature is rather sudden and one takes cold very easily. On the other hand during the summer months from June till October it gets very warm, and if one don't need to perform laborious work in the sun, it is not so uncomfortable. But this is the season that does the sick person good, especially one with a trouble like mine, that of a broncial or lung affection; he perspires freely, yet can find lots of shade from the sun till he gets used to it, and the experience, while talking with those who have come here from the east very low, has been that the summers were to them the most beneficial—so here goes for an Arizona summer, it feels like a starter today, 86 in the shade, but it will keep about this way or cooler till June, when it warms up to 120, but out of the sun it is not so warm as one would think. I have met lots of people from Minnesota, especially from Minneapolis, some are here as invalids, some come tired of cold weather. They tell me they wear about the same amount of clothes the year around as they did in Minnesota. They say they don't notice 120 here any more than 90 in Minnesota, and I believe it so, for I don't feel uncomfortable today at 86 with woolen clothes on, the same kind I left home with, yet I know I would there at 86. The resident people here are made up of principally Americans from eastern states, there are a few German and French, but I notice a scarcity of Scandinavian tongues. There are also a large per cent of Mexicans and some Indians. The Mexicans are a shiftless people, not very fond of labor, they speak a broken Spanish, or a mixture of Spanish, Mexican and Pema Indian. The capitol of the territory has been at Tucson, Prescott and Phœnix during the past 15 years, but it is now permanently located at Phœnix, and work is now in full progress upon the new capitol building which is to cost $225,000 when completed.

When I came to Phœnix I hardly expectedly to find anyone I knew, but the first day I was here upon getting onto the street car to go and see the Phœnix Park, I met D. C. Blandy on the car going to look at the park with a view of giving an exhibition with his dogs there. He, of course, was surprised to see me, and I was of him. The next day he asked me down to his camp on the suburbs of the city to see his family and dogs. Here I met his wife and boy, who were both as fat as could be and as brown as a berry from traveling overland; the same little wagon that they left Brainerd in on August 27th, 1896, and seven of the St. Bernard dogs. He was driving six, one of which, "Queen," was formerly owned by Dr. Camp. The Blandy family stayed here two weeks and started north and expect to go through to Wisconsin. They make their expenses selling pictures of the "Minnesota Dog Team," and with each picture give a booklet giving a history of the team and their experiences of travel. They also have business advertisements painted on the wagon cover, for which they get liberally reimbursed.

While walking down Washington street a few days after meeting Blandy, I met a man coming towards me who looked like Dr. J. R. Howes to me. The next day while I was seated in the Wakelin Pharmacy the same man came in to buy a cigar. I was reassured as to who it was and stepped up and asked him if he was not the man I took him for, and when I told him who I was he was pleased to meet me. We have had some pleasant times together in the two weeks Doc has been here. He came from Las Cruces, N. M., to look into some mining near here. He thinks New Mexico and Arizona are the only countries on earth. He is contemplating the erection of a hospital or sanitarium at Las Cruces for treatment of tubercular troubles, and expects to build a two-story building 40x100 and have it ready by next October. Doc and I would sit on the veranda of the Commercial where he was stopping, and he would say, "Just look at this, Percy, for an ideal day, and for February. Why, who would think of living in Minnesota after seeing this. Just think of our folks in that frozen country."

There is one thing that every eastener notices here, and that is the action of the rooster, he crows any time of the day or night here, and particularly between 8 and 10 p. m. is his voice heard throughout the city.

The saloons here pay only $200 a year license and they run wide open, Sundays included, and each have more or less of gambling joint in connection. Lotterys are also operated here.

The lodges here represent the Masons, Knight Pythias, Woodmen, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., and a few others. I visited the local K. of P. lodge, and they have a good one. Nearly all the churches have a place here, and appear to be in a flourishing condition.

Well, it is nearly dinner hour or supper as we call it at home, so will close by saying I am feelings lots better than when I left home six weeks ago and am gaining in the three weeks that I have been here, getting so I can hardly wait till meal hours. Oh, I have lots of faith in Arizona. With regards to all my Brainerd friends, I remain,

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THE RIGHTFUL HEIR

By M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

Astonished at his own daring, Bernard had scarcely expected she would grant reply. His surprise equaled his transport, as the beautiful head drooped forward to his shoulder, and the quivering lips whispered:

"Whatever you are, peasant or noble—recluse, magician, I know not what or whence—I love you now."

One moment her hands were covered with frantic kisses, and she was pressed passionately to his breast. The next he had put her away and stood pallid, cold, and statue-like while he murmured:

"Avaunt, tempter! my love shall not destroy her in her beauteous innocence, her tender helplessness. Violante, I am an outcast from happiness; I dare not, through your love, drag you into the privations of my own lot. I shall love you, I shall bless you, I shall watch over you, but I renounce you!"

Scarcely knowing what she was doing, pallid, trembling, Lady Violante crept away from sight of that anguished, yet stern and resolute face; and in the privacy of her own room indulged the grief that, so new and unaccustomed, was all the more terrible to bear.

The first news that greeted her when, pale and weary with a night of watching, she entered the drawing-room the next morning, was that the stranger guest had vanished, disappeared mysteriously in the night. Hiding her blanched face from her father's inquisitive gae, she went up to the deserted itive gaze, she went up to the deserted been reading together she found these lines:

"God keep you—I shall never forget. Remember, in the hour of need, the whistle and the four blasts."

Hiding this precious assurance that all which had transpired there was not a dream, Lady Violante turned away with faltering steps. Fortunately she had strength to reach her own room; once there she locked the door, and was not seen again that day.

CHAPTER IV.



HE cliff was situated on the Germain estate; and below it rolled the river, broad and deep, and frequently quite lively with the slopes and small crafts passing down to Grenoble. A small cave, large enough for a row boat, however, extended, seemingly undermining the rocky base of the huge crag; but a broad flat stone, mossy and slimy with the perpetual damp, barred closer exploration into the gloomy cavern in which the cave appeared to terminate. A small schooner was passing along the water just at sunset, a few afternoons subsequent to the disappearance of Bernard from Beauvais Chateau, bearing at its peak a peculiar pennant. The field pure and white, and relieved only by a cabalistic figure of inky blackness.

A close observer would have marked that when in range of the cliff, the schooner went through a simple manoeuvre, evidently intended as a signal of some kind. The pennant was lowered and raised again three times, after which, from the one little cave alluded to, shot up a light like that of a rocket, saving that the bright sparks fell away again instantaneously, whereupon from the movement on board the strange craft, it was evident she was preparing to lay by—for a short time at least. When the deepening shades mingled all objects in one undistinguishable mass of blackness, a small boat was lowered from the schooner, and sent swiftly over the water toward the cave. When the keel grated against the rock, the oarsman rose up, and gave three low, but distinct whistles, which were immediately answered, and a tall figure rose up from another skiff moored there.

"Qui vive? is it you, Pierre?" asked the deep, musical voice of the last.

"No, not Pierre, but Christopher, M. Bernard."

"All the same, as you bring my uncle's message and supplies. Shove the boat farther into the cove, lest some busy-body stumble upon it. We will unload it presently. Come up the cliff into the cave, where we are secured from eaves-droppers. Since you are trusted with the signals, I cannot doubt your fidelity."

The sailor Christopher obeyed the directions, and then came scrambling up the precipitous side of the cliff. It was not dark enough to hide the outline of surrounding objects, but still too secure to make so uneven a pathway as that he was treading at all comfortable, and Christopher muttered something very like an oath, as for the third time he stumbled and went sprawling upon the ground.

"It is no smooth play-ground," observed Bernard, himself limping slowly and painfully, "but therein lies its security—its rugged steepness does not tempt idle curiosity, but we are almost there, so keep up your courage, my brave Christopher."

They strode on in silence until they reached the lopped larch tree. Just beyond it, in the steep bank of earth and stone, was a huge rock apparently immovably imbedded there.

Here Bernard paused, and gave three soft, low whistles. Instantly, as if by magic, noiselessly and steadily, the great rock moved away, and they passed into a narrow subterranenan chamber, feebly lighted by a hanging lantern. At a singular arrangement of chains and wheels stood the slender figure of a woman. She took away her hands from the lever, and while the wheels revolved the rock swung once more to its place.

Christopher was looking back in open mouthed wonder! Bernard smiled at his amazement.

"It was a mechanical genius who contrived that, my friend. What say you, in the hour of danger, which should you prefer, my lord Count Germain's fine Chateau, or this humble cave, of whose existence he has not the slightest suspicion?"

"Parbleau!" cried Christopher, "it is wonderful! M. Jean told me a good deal about it, but not the half!"

The woman who had admitted them led the way along the rocky corridor, and opened an iron door, riveted firmly at the hinges in the solid stone.

Well might Christopher start at the elegant hall which burst upon him. The walls hung with thick crimson cloth, the floors carpeted, and lounges, footstools, vases, with many costly as well as useful articles scattered around, making a scene so strange and unexpected he might be pardoned for looking about timidly, as if believing it the work of some enchanter's wand.

In a well constructed fire-place, with hearth of marble tiles, burned a cheerful fire of coals. Again Bernard laughed, as he saw Christopher follow what could be seen of the flue with dubious gaze.

"Nay, nay, good Christopher, repress your curiosity for a while, and you shall have all explanation you desire. Do not fear the smoke will betray us—it is artfully contrived, and not even the crows who have built their nests near the outlet, guess what keeps them so warm in the chilliest nights. Now tell me my uncle's message, if he sent no letter, which I expect not, since he so much abhors the pen."

Madame Valerie, a pale, careworn looking woman, with strong marks of extraordinary beauty, which had faded early, came forward with a tray bearing wine and cake, and as soon as his share had been disposed of, Christopher began—

"I saw M. Jean just four weeks ago tonight. He came down from Paris to see me, and arrange for this voyage. I brought the cargo to you, leaving just enough to carry to Grenoble to elude suspicion. He said I was to say to you, to use all possible vigilance and precaution against discovery—especially cautioning you and Madame Valerie against loitering much without the cave. He has given me orders to make two more trips, and store away here provisions enough to last a year, if need be. I cannot tell you all he means. M. Jean is so outre, but I am sure if some plan fails, this cave is to be his dernier resort. Ah, I am stupid, the most important of all I came near forgetting. He wants you to come up to Paris when I make my next trip; you are to return with me, and leave madame alone a few days. Ah, monsieur, there be strange doings now in Paris! While King Louis gives his great fetes, and Marie Antoinette hangs around her beautiful throat a necklace, every diamond of which costs enough to save hundreds of Frenchmen from starvation, women gather together, in rooms that lack the gilding and blaze of the palace. Mon Dieu! I know not what is said or done. M. Jean can tell you, he is always amongst them."

Bernard had listened attentively to every word, but now his eyes rove dreamily to the fire, while he muttered—

"Yes, yes, it is coming speedily forward! Poor France! your tranquil children are rising up to hurl their own weapons upon the oppressors!"

Christopher turned to address some simple observation to Madame Valerie, who was looking wistfully at her son's lowering brow.

"Come, come, this will never do," exclaimed Bernard, shaking off his revery. "The boat is still unloaded, and I am somewhat less sturdy than upon the last assignment."

Whereupon all three returned to the outside of the cliff, to assist in transferring the contents of the boat to the mysterious stronghold within. Three times the boat passed to and fro between the sloop and the cliff, and then Christopher returned to his craft, and setting sail, pushed on further toward Grenoble, while Bernard, drawing his mother to his side, in the crimson canopied hall of rock, said tenderly:

"Look not so sad, ma chere mere; if I leave you it will be only to further our rights, to redress our wrongs, and the time will scarcely be as long as that through which you have just passed—while I was at Beauvias Chateau. Be prudent and hopeful; perchance amid the anarchy that theratens the land we may be restored to our rights."

"Ah, my son, for my own sake, the hope is dead—but for you I would fain struggle longer in this world of misery. Jean is sagacious and cool, he would not have sent for you, if he had not actually needed you. Yes, Bernard, you must go when Christopher returns, and I will do the best I can. I see he has sent me a package of new books. Rough as he seems, he has a tender, brotherly heart."

"What do we not owe him?" returned Bernard. "Without his improvements, and the never-failing supplies he forwards us, this retreat would furnish us but sorry shelter from our enemies. Day and night he toils there in Paris, living like a miser, to bestow his hard earnings upon us. We ought to canonize him as our saint! But hark! what is that?"

While mother and son talked on fitfully, now despondent, and now hopeful, at the Chateau, on that very evening, knelt Lady Violante, in the high antique library, with clasped hands and tearful eyes, asking piteously of her proud, stern father—

"Oh, my father, have mercy upon me, I beseech you. I love not Count Germain—force not upon me so uncongenial a husband nor yet compel me to disobey your commands!"

"Perverted, misguided girl!" answered the Count angrily, "can I not see what has brought this sudden change? How long since Emile was the companion of all your happiest hours, and received warmer smiles than any of all your admirers could boast? Have you not known and understood this long time what his visits meant? I blush for you! It is this unknown, low-born fellow, who fled from the Chateau like a very thief—it is he who has wrought this change—peste! I would he had broken his neck instead of his ankle! I might have been wiser than to have allowed you such free ingress to his room. Emile warned me against it, but I counted too strongly on the pride that should fill the heart of a Beauvais."

"Do you wish me to understand there is no hope of escaping a marriage with Count Emile, except by directly opposing my own to my father's will?" asked she.

"I mean you should understand there is no escape whatever. As you well know, a father's will is law. I am the best judge of what your rank and position demand. We'll all visit Paris through the court season. Upon our return the wedding will take place. Look to it, Violante, that you conduct yourself as a Beauvais if you would receive a father's affection or blessing."

A hard, cold expression settled down upon Violante's beautiful face.

"I have no mother to appeal to," she said, bitterly. "What is the blessing of a father who cares more for his own will than for my happiness? Yet I shall not dare disobey you!"

"Perverse child!" said the Count, affected deeply at the sight of her woebegone face. "I am acting for your true happiness. As for that deceitful Bernard, let him beware! Count Emile is upon his track!"

Violante started, and a terrible fear crept over her. She remembered what Bernard had said, and the urgent warning of the latter against betraying himself to the Germains. What if his rash resolve to watch over her should lure him to his own destruction? How or in what way the fatal web of mystery connected him with Count Emile she knew not; but the very vagueness of her fears made them more alarming. She hurried away from her father's presence, and holding her throbbing forehead in her hands, tried to discover some safe and speedy way of warning Bernard, who she felt convinced was somewhere concealed around the mysterious and lonesome cliff. She rose and lifted the heavy curtain away from the window to look out. It was a calm, starry sky, and peace and silence seemed to fall upon the sleeping earth like a benediction from the sparkling sentinels above. An earnest, resolute purpose came to her. She called Celeste and bade her bring her mantle and headgear.

"I am sleepless and nervous," said she in explanation, "and the night is so lovely; come out with me to the lawn, and wait there while I stroll on alone."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EARLY ENGLISH WATCHMAKING

Mary Queen of Scots Had Two "Death's Head" Timepieces.

I am unable to trace any reliable evidence of English watches having been made until quite the end of the sixteenth century, although German and French productions were imported earlier, says Good Words. Derham, in the second edition of his "Artificial Clockmaker," published in 1700, mentions an eight-day watch which he was told belonged to Henry VIII., but the context clearly shows a weight timepiece is referred to. Among the possessions of Edward VI, as quoted by Wood from a royal household book, is "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise iron gilt with two plummettes of led." The first words of this description may seem to indicate a watch with a mainspring, but such an assumption is at once dispelled by the mention of the "plummettes of led." That Elizabeth owned a large number of watches is certain. In 1571 the earl of Leicester gave to his royal mistress "one armlet or shakell of golde, all over failely garnished with rubyes and dyamonds, haveing in the closing thereof a clocke." From this it will be seen that the modern custom of wearing the watch in a wristlet is but a revival of sixteenth century fashion. It is said that Mary Queen of Scots had two "death's head" or skull watches, which she presented, one to each of two favorite maids of honor. Among others which tradition has assigned to the Scottish queen Octavius Morgan mentioned two which he considered to be of the period claimed for them. One was a ghastly memento mori watch in a case of crystal formed like a coffin, and the other an octagonal watch. The latter, it is asserted, was given by Mary to John Knox the reformer. The possession of many watches is ascribed to James I., but such as he did possess do not appear to have been utilized as timekeepers on every occasion, for in Savile's record of a stated journey to Theodald's in 1603 it is stated that the king stopped at the Bell at Edmonton, and, wishing to count the number of vehicles passing in a certain time, he "called for an houre glass."

Such as are thy thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed by the thought.—Marcus Antoninus.

ELECTRIC CAB STATION.

Entertaining Scenes Where Horseless Cabs Are Given New Power.

One of the most entertaining sights which any city in which the electric cab has been introduced affords is the cab station itself during the rush hours. The cabs wheel in and out of the station, as they return from their trips, or are called out, swiftly and noiselessly. What strikes the observer most, perhaps, is the astonishing ease and accuracy with which they are guided by the driver. They move and stop apparently to an inch, and twist around sharp corners with a recklessness, but withal a certainty which is foreign to all one's previous experiences of passenger vehicles. The motorman has everything within hand's reach or foot reach. With his hands he operates the controlling gear for operating the switch beneath his seat which admits the current; he also steers with his hand. The braking is done with his foot, with which, also, he rings the bell. There is an emergency switch placed near his heel, by which he can throw out the switch and break the current when necessary. In order that no tampering with the vehicle can take place while he is temporarily absent, he can remove the lever. After that the machine is proof against the tricks of the mischievous passer-by, who hankers after a free ride, and will not budge until again directed by the motorman's hand. The charging of the batteries has been brought down to a fine point. Often a cab will run in to replenish its power, and be out of the station again in a minute and a quarter. Meanwhile the "fares" will remain inside and watch the process with interest. During the opera or theater hours they are likely to be in full regalia, and the variety and brilliance of the evening dress of these visitors give an odd charm to the scene. The equipment for changing the batteries is most ingenious. As the cab enters it runs on to a table which is split in two parts and balanced below so that the parts are free to move in either direction sideways. The cab is instantly raised to the proper level, and a hydraulic ram comes out, takes hold of the batteries and pulls them out of the way. They are at once picked up by machinery, carried down the length of the battery room and deposited upon a table ready for re-charging. In the meantime one of a number of sets of batteries which have been brought forward by an electric crane and deposited in readiness on a table, is placed opposite the opening in the cab. The ram makes a forward movement and forces the batteries into the carriage, which backs off the table platform, and rolls out on its errand. To all appearances the batteries are handled as easily as if they weighed a few ounces instead of a quarter of a ton. The number of electric vehicles engaged by the month or quarter by private individuals is increasing with astonishing rapidity, and the swell coachman is no longer looked upon as master of his craft unless he can manage an electric carriage as skilfully as he can drive a team of horses.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A SACRED TREE.

The Story of a Thorn Tree That Blossomed Only Christmas.

The sacred Glastonbury thorn having, as has been its custom for numberless Christmasses, duly blossomed at Yuletide, has now returned to its normal appearance, which in no way differs from that of an ordinary thorn tree.

Six miles northwest of the quiet little Episcopal city of Wells rises a lofty peak, called by the Celtic natives of West Britain a "tor." It is conspicuous for miles around, with the tower of an ancient chapel on its top, and with a neat little country town and the ruins of a noble old abbey.

Sufficient evidence remains to show that the abbey was of vast proportions, occupying in all 60 acres of ground. It was founded by Saxon kings, and further endowed by the Normans and Plantagenets. The grand chancel and its fine chapels were built in the finest style of later Norman architecture, but now little more than crumbling walls and pillars testify to the once great beauty of the abbey.

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What a Philistine Says Concerning "the Music She Plays."

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"There are more ways of choosing a wife than by the music she plays, and the way she plays it. If a girl manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial; for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic.

"The girl who hammers away at 'Maiden's Prayer,' 'Anvil Chorus' and 'Silvery Waves' may be depended on as a good cook and healthful, and if she includes 'Battle of Prague' and 'The White Cockade' in her repertory, you ought to know that she has been religiously and strictly nurtured.

"But, last of all, pin thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl who can play 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

Guarded Hospitality.

"He isn't exactly what I'd call an insincere man," remarked Mr. Blykins, "and he wants you to like him. But—"

"Yes," said the person who is always eager to hear bad news about human nature.

"Well, he is the sort of man who will find out what time you are sure to be too busy to leave, before he takes chances on asking you to go out to lunch."—Washington Star.

Every time the wind raises a disturbance it is sure to blow about it.

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Myriads of birds announce the opening of bright days and bring promise of renewed health and strength. They teach us a lesson—to set our human house in order by thoroughly cleansing our blood, making it new, pure and bright.

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A Protest.

"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted a senator, "hasn't that white man's burden poetry been worked about enough?"—Philadelphia North American.

Usually the Case.

"Do you like popular songs?"

"No," answered the perfectly candid man; "not wenn anybody except myself sings or whistles them."—Washington Star.

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An Exception.

"Labor-savin gmachinery has been the great boon of mankind," said the political orator.

"Well, it never saved you anything," remarked an old constituent on the fringe of the crowd.—Philadelphia North American.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Any man can agree with a woman, but it seldom does any good.

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I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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THE RIGHTFUL HEIR

By M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

Astonished at his own daring, Bernard had scarcely expected she would grant reply. His surprise equaled his transport, as the beautiful head drooped forward to his shoulder, and the quivering lips whispered:

"Whatever you are, peasant or noble—recluse, magician, I know not what or whence—I love you now."

One moment her hands were covered with frantic kisses, and she was pressed passionately to his breast. The next he had put her away and stood pallid, cold, and statue-like while he murmured:

"Avaunt, tempter! my love shall not destroy her in her beauteous innocence, her tender helplessness. Violante, I am an outcast from happiness; I dare not, through your love, drag you into the privations of my own lot. I shall love you, I shall bless you, I shall watch over you, but I renounce you!"

Scarcely knowing what she was doing, pallid, trembling, Lady Violante crept away from sight of that anguished, yet stern and resolute face; and in the privacy of her own room indulged the grief that, so new and unaccustomed, was all the more terrible to bear.

The first news that greeted her when, pale and weary with a night of watching, she entered the drawing-room the next morning, was that the stranger guest had vanished, disappeared mysteriously in the night. Hiding her blanched face from her father's inquisitive gae, she went up to the deserted itive gaze, she went up to the deserted been reading together she found these lines:

"God keep you—I shall never forget. Remember, in the hour of need, the whistle and the four blasts."

Hiding this precious assurance that all which had transpired there was not a dream, Lady Violante turned away with faltering steps. Fortunately she had strength to reach her own room; once there she locked the door, and was not seen again that day.

CHAPTER IV.



THE cliff was situated on the Germain estate; and below it rolled the river, broad and deep, and frequently quite lively with the slopes and small crafts passing down to Grenoble. A small cave, large enough for a row boat, however, extended, seemingly undermining the rocky base of the huge crag; but a broad flat stone, mossy and slimy with the perpetual damp, barred closer exploration into the gloomy cavern in which the cave appeared to terminate. A small schooner was passing along the water just at sunset, a few afternoons subsequent to the disappearance of Bernard from Beauvais Chateau, bearing at its peak a peculiar pennant. The field pure and white, and relieved only by a cabalistic figure of inky blackness.

A close observer would have marked that when in range of the cliff, the schooner went through a simple manoeuvre, evidently intended as a signal of some kind. The pennant was lowered and raised again three times, after which, from the one little cave alluded to, shot up a light like that of a rocket, saving that the bright sparks fell away again instantaneously, whereupon from the movement on board the strange craft, it was evident she was preparing to lay by—for a short time at least. When the deepening shades mingled all objects in one undistinguishable mass of blackness, a small boat was lowered from the schooner, and sent swiftly over the water toward the cave. When the keel grated against the rock, the oarsman rose up, and gave three low, but distinct whistles, which were immediately answered, and a tall figure rose up from another skiff moored there.

"Qui vive? is it you, Pierre?" asked the deep, musical voice of the last.

"No, not Pierre, but Christopher, M. Bernard."

"All the same, as you bring my uncle's message and supplies. Shove the boat farther into the cove, lest some busy-body stumble upon it. We will unload it presently. Come up the cliff into the cave, where we are secured from eaves-droppers. Since you are trusted with the signals, I cannot doubt your fidelity."

The sailor Christopher obeyed the directions, and then came scrambling up the precipitous side of the cliff. It was not dark enough to hide the outline of surrounding objects, but still too secure to make so uneven a pathway as that he was treading at all comfortable, and Christopher muttered something very like an oath, as for the third time he stumbled and went sprawling upon the ground.

"It is no smooth play-ground," observed Bernard, himself limping slowly and painfully, "but therein lies its security—its rugged steepness does not tempt idle curiosity, but we are almost there, so keep up your courage, my brave Christopher."

They strode on in silence until they reached the lopped larch tree. Just beyond it, in the steep bank of earth and stone, was a huge rock apparently immovably imbedded there.

Here Bernard paused, and gave three soft, low whistles. Instantly, as if by magic, noiselessly and steadily, the great rock moved away, and they passed into a narrow subterranenan chamber, feebly lighted by a hanging lantern. At a singular arrangement of chains and wheels stood the slender figure of a woman. She took away her hands from the lever, and while the wheels revolved the rock swung once more to its place.

Christopher was looking back in open mouthed wonder! Bernard smiled at his amazement.

"It was a mechanical genius who contrived that, my friend. What say you, in the hour of danger, which should you prefer, my lord Count Germain's fine Chateau, or this humble cave, of whose existence he has not the slightest suspicion?"

"Parbleau!" cried Christopher, "it is wonderful! M. Jean told me a good deal about it, but not the half!"

The woman who had admitted them led the way along the rocky corridor, and opened an iron door, riveted firmly at the hinges in the solid stone.

Well might Christopher start at the elegant hall which burst upon him. The walls hung with thick crimson cloth, the floors carpeted, and lounges, footstools, vases, with many costly as well as useful articles scattered around, making a scene so strange and unexpected he might be pardoned for looking about timidly, as if believing it the work of some enchanter's wand.

In a well constructed fire-place, with hearth of marble tiles, burned a cheerful fire of coals. Again Bernard laughed, as he saw Christopher follow what could be seen of the flue with dubious gaze.

"Nay, nay, good Christopher, repress your curiosity for a while, and you shall have all explanation you desire. Do not fear the smoke will betray us—it is artfully contrived, and not even the crows who have built their nests near the outlet, guess what keeps them so warm in the chilliest nights. Now tell me my uncle's message, if he sent no letter, which I expect not, since he so much abhors the pen."

Madame Valerie, a pale, careworn looking woman, with strong marks of extraordinary beauty, which had faded early, came forward with a tray bearing wine and cake, and as soon as his share had been disposed of, Christopher began—

"I saw M. Jean just four weeks ago tonight. He came down from Paris to see me, and arrange for this voyage. I brought the cargo to you, leaving just enough to carry to Grenoble to elude suspicion. He said I was to say to you, to use all possible vigilance and precaution against discovery—especially cautioning you and Madame Valerie against loitering much without the cave. He has given me orders to make two more trips, and store away here provisions enough to last a year, if need be. I cannot tell you all he means. M. Jean is so outre, but I am sure if some plan fails, this cave is to be his dernier resort. Ah, I am stupid, the most important of all I came near forgetting. He wants you to come up to Paris when I make my next trip; you are to return with me, and leave madame alone a few days. Ah, monsieur, there be strange doings now in Paris! While King Louis gives his great fetes, and Marie Antoinette hangs around her beautiful throat a necklace, every diamond of which costs enough to save hundreds of Frenchmen from starvation, women gather together, in rooms that lack the gilding and blaze of the palace. Mon Dieu! I know not what is said or done. M. Jean can tell you, he is always amongst them."

Bernard had listened attentively to every word, but now his eyes rove dreamily to the fire, while he muttered—

"Yes, yes, it is coming speedily forward! Poor France! your tranquil children are rising up to hurl their own weapons upon the oppressors!"

Christopher turned to address some simple observation to Madame Valerie, who was looking wistfully at her son's lowering brow.

"Come, come, this will never do," exclaimed Bernard, shaking off his revery. "The boat is still unloaded, and I am somewhat less sturdy than upon the last assignment."

Whereupon all three returned to the outside of the cliff, to assist in transferring the contents of the boat to the mysterious stronghold within. Three times the boat passed to and fro between the sloop and the cliff, and then Christopher returned to his craft, and setting sail, pushed on further toward Grenoble, while Bernard, drawing his mother to his side, in the crimson canopied hall of rock, said tenderly:

"Look not so sad, ma chere mere; if I leave you it will be only to further our rights, to redress our wrongs, and the time will scarcely be as long as that through which you have just passed—while I was at Beauvias Chateau. Be prudent and hopeful; perchance amid the anarchy that theratens the land we may be restored to our rights."

"Ah, my son, for my own sake, the hope is dead—but for you I would fain struggle longer in this world of misery. Jean is sagacious and cool, he would not have sent for you, if he had not actually needed you. Yes, Bernard, you must go when Christopher returns, and I will do the best I can. I see he has sent me a package of new books. Rough as he seems, he has a tender, brotherly heart."

"What do we not owe him?" returned Bernard. "Without his improvements, and the never-failing supplies he forwards us, this retreat would furnish us but sorry shelter from our enemies. Day and night he toils there in Paris, living like a miser, to bestow his hard earnings upon us. We ought to canonize him as our saint! But hark! what is that?"

While mother and son talked on fitfully, now despondent, and now hopeful, at the Chateau, on that very evening, knelt Lady Violante, in the high antique library, with clasped hands and tearful eyes, asking piteously of her proud, stern father—

"Oh, my father, have mercy upon me, I beseech you. I love not Count Germain—force not upon me so uncongenial a husband nor yet compel me to disobey your commands!"

"Perverted, misguided girl!" answered the Count angrily, "can I not see what has brought this sudden change? How long since Emile was the companion of all your happiest hours, and received warmer smiles than any of all your admirers could boast? Have you not known and understood this long time what his visits meant? I blush for you! It is this unknown, low-born fellow, who fled from the Chateau like a very thief—it is he who has wrought this change—peste! I would he had broken his neck instead of his ankle! I might have been wiser than to have allowed you such free ingress to his room. Emile warned me against it, but I counted too strongly on the pride that should fill the heart of a Beauvais."

"Do you wish me to understand there is no hope of escaping a marriage with Count Emile, except by directly opposing my own to my father's will?" asked she.

"I mean you should understand there is no escape whatever. As you well know, a father's will is law. I am the best judge of what your rank and position demand. We'll all visit Paris through the court season. Upon our return the wedding will take place. Look to it, Violante, that you conduct yourself as a Beauvais if you would receive a father's affection or blessing."

A hard, cold expression settled down upon Violante's beautiful face.

"I have no mother to appeal to," she said, bitterly. "What is the blessing of a father who cares more for his own will than for my happiness? Yet I shall not dare disobey you!"

"Perverse child!" said the Count, affected deeply at the sight of her woebegone face. "I am acting for your true happiness. As for that deceitful Bernard, let him beware! Count Emile is upon his track!"

Violante started, and a terrible fear crept over her. She remembered what Bernard had said, and the urgent warning of the latter against betraying himself to the Germains. What if his rash resolve to watch over her should lure him to his own destruction? How or in what way the fatal web of mystery connected him with Count Emile she knew not; but the very vagueness of her fears made them more alarming. She hurried away from her father's presence, and holding her throbbing forehead in her hands, tried to discover some safe and speedy way of warning Bernard, who she felt convinced was somewhere concealed around the mysterious and lonesome cliff. She rose and lifted the heavy curtain away from the window to look out. It was a calm, starry sky, and peace and silence seemed to fall upon the sleeping earth like a benediction from the sparkling sentinels above. An earnest, resolute purpose came to her. She called Celeste and bade her bring her mantle and headgear.

"I am sleepless and nervous," said she in explanation, "and the night is so lovely; come out with me to the lawn, and wait there while I stroll on alone."

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EARLY ENGLISH WATCHMAKING

Mary Queen of Scots Had Two "Death's Head" Timepieces.

I am unable to trace any reliable evidence of English watches having been made until quite the end of the sixteenth century, although German and French productions were imported earlier, says Good Words. Derham, in the second edition of his "Artificial Clockmaker," published in 1700, mentions an eight-day watch which he was told belonged to Henry VIII., but the context clearly shows a weight timepiece is referred to. Among the possessions of Edward VI, as quoted by Wood from a royal household book, is "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise iron gilt with two plummettes of led." The first words of this description may seem to indicate a watch with a mainspring, but such an assumption is at once dispelled by the mention of the "plummettes of led." That Elizabeth owned a large number of watches is certain. In 1571 the earl of Leicester gave to his royal mistress "one armlet or shakell of golde, all over failely garnished with rubyes and dyamonds, haveing in the closing thereof a clocke." From this it will be seen that the modern custom of wearing the watch in a wristlet is but a revival of sixteenth century fashion. It is said that Mary Queen of Scots had two "death's head" or skull watches, which she presented, one to each of two favorite maids of honor. Among others which tradition has assigned to the Scottish queen Octavius Morgan mentioned two which he considered to be of the period claimed for them. One was a ghastly memento mori watch in a case of crystal formed like a coffin, and the other an octagonal watch. The latter, it is asserted, was given by Mary to John Knox the reformer. The possession of many watches is ascribed to James I., but such as he did possess do not appear to have been utilized as timekeepers on every occasion, for in Savile's record of a stated journey to Theodald's in 1603 it is stated that the king stopped at the Bell at Edmonton, and, wishing to count the number of vehicles passing in a certain time, he "called for an houre glass."

Such as are thy thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed by the thought.—Marcus Antoninus.

ELECTRIC CAB STATION.

Entertaining Scenes Where Horseless Cabs Are Given New Power.

One of the most entertaining sights which any city in which the electric cab has been introduced affords is the cab station itself during the rush hours. The cabs wheel in and out of the station, as they return from their trips, or are called out, swiftly and noiselessly. What strikes the observer most, perhaps, is the astonishing ease and accuracy with which they are guided by the driver. They move and stop apparently to an inch, and twist around sharp corners with a recklessness, but withal a certainty which is foreign to all one's previous experiences of passenger vehicles. The motorman has everything within hand's reach or foot reach. With his hands he operates the controlling gear for operating the switch beneath his seat which admits the current; he also steers with his hand. The braking is done with his foot, with which, also, he rings the bell. There is an emergency switch placed near his heel, by which he can throw out the switch and break the current when necessary. In order that no tampering with the vehicle can take place while he is temporarily absent, he can remove the lever. After that the machine is proof against the tricks of the mischievous passer-by, who hankers after a free ride, and will not budge until again directed by the motorman's hand. The charging of the batteries has been brought down to a fine point. Often a cab will run in to replenish its power, and be out of the station again in a minute and a quarter. Meanwhile the "fares" will remain inside and watch the process with interest. During the opera or theater hours they are likely to be in full regalia, and the variety and brilliance of the evening dress of these visitors give an odd charm to the scene. The equipment for changing the batteries is most ingenious. As the cab enters it runs on to a table which is split in two parts and balanced below so that the parts are free to move in either direction sideways. The cab is instantly raised to the proper level, and a hydraulic ram comes out, takes hold of the batteries and pulls them out of the way. They are at once picked up by machinery, carried down the length of the battery room and deposited upon a table ready for re-charging. In the meantime one of a number of sets of batteries which have been brought forward by an electric crane and deposited in readiness on a table, is placed opposite the opening in the cab. The ram makes a forward movement and forces the batteries into the carriage, which backs off the table platform, and rolls out on its errand. To all appearances the batteries are handled as easily as if they weighed a few ounces instead of a quarter of a ton. The number of electric vehicles engaged by the month or quarter by private individuals is increasing with astonishing rapidity, and the swell coachman is no longer looked upon as master of his craft unless he can manage an electric carriage as skilfully as he can drive a team of horses.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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What a Philistine Says Concerning "the Music She Plays."

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"There are more ways of choosing a wife than by the music she plays, and the way she plays it. If a girl manifests a prediliction for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial; for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic.

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"He isn't exactly what I'd call an insincere man," remarked Mr. Blykins, "and he wants you to like him. But—"

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"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—"

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Usually the Case.

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L. S. Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn., acetyline gas generating lamp; Geo. W. Curtis, Champlin, Minn., dinner pail; James H. Robinson, Minneapolis, Minn., life-saving guard for locomotives; Charles H. Whaley, St. Paul, Minn., bicycle pedal stirrup; James A. Wright, Manvel, N. D., clutch.

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"Johnny," said a teacher to a South Side groceryman's six-year-old, "a lie can be acted as well as told. Now if your father should put sand in his sugar and sell it, he would be acting a lie and doing very wrong."

"That's what mother told him," said Johnnie, impetuously, "and he said he didn't care."—Columbus Journal.

True to Principle.

"Yes, sir," said the narrator, "after being apparently dead for a week, he suddenly returned to life."

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Weeder a Necessity.

In making out a list of implements to be purchased this spring put the weeder down near the head of the list if you have not one already in use on the farm, writes C. G. Williams in National Stockman and Farmer. The farms are few that do not have a need for this implement. I should hate to undertake to care for a crop of corn or potatoes without one, and of course it is useful for many other operations upon the farm. It must be remembered, however, that the weeder is not intended for deep cultivation; it simply scratches the surface. It consists of a series of long, flexible steel fingers adapted to this sort of work. The secret in using the weeder successfully is to use it in time. It cannot distinguish between the farmer's friends and his enemies. It just as soon tickle a weed as the corn plant, and whether the weeds grow with renewed vigor or whether they are destroyed depends on the timeliness of the use of the weeder. I want to roll my corn ground once or twice after planting, and my potato ground as a general thing once. The weeder is then less likely to tear out or cover up the young plant. It should be used within three to seven days after planting, and at intervals of a week thereafter until corn is ten to twelve inches high, always remembering that the prevention of weeds is much easier than their destruction.

Now while we cultivate our crops that we may prevent or destroy weed growth we should remember that this is not the only object of cultivation, perhaps not the main object. We cultivate largely that we may conserve moisture, and as well that we may set free the fertility locked up in the soil. We can conserve moisture better by stirring an inch or inch and a half of the surface soil than we can by working deeper. I know of no implement that will get over as many acres with as little expense of time and labor as the weeder. It sometimes happens that a very heavy rain will pack some soils so that the weeder will fail to do satisfactory work. In such cases, if the plant has not appeared above ground, a good harrowing is an advantage. If it has the cultivator can be used to advantage in advance of the weeder. The weeder has other uses than simply the working of the so-called cultivated crops. It can be used to great advantage on wheat and oats. A heavy rain soon after seeding will crust some soils so that many of the plants are unable to break through. The use of the weeder at such times may mean several dollars per acre when we come to harvest our crop. When it comes to covering grass or other small seeds I know of no implement quite equal to it. It should be stated that the weeder does not work equally well on all soils. It is more satisfactory on loamy soils than on heavy clays or very stony land. It is an implement, however, that handles very easily and can be used with more or less profit on almost any farm.

The Purchase of Fruit Trees.

The Ohio Experiment Station is often appealed to regarding the best place to buy trees. Such queries can seldom be answered specifically except in the case of certain varieties, not to be found in all nurseries.

As a rule, it is best to purchase trees direct from established nurseries, near home; but in exceptional cases it is safe to buy through agents, and also to send orders to distant nurseries. To give an order to an agent of a reliable nursery is as safe as to deal direct, but one needs to be sure that the party who claims to represent the nursery is an agent, and not a mere dealer, who buys where he pleases and sells at whatever price he can get. Dealers are seldom responsible and do not hesitate to make any promise to refill the order free of charge in case of loss in transplanting, nor to make any claim as to genuineness and superiority, in order to effect sales.

Honest men find it hard to compete with the rogues in this branch of the business, while the temptations to deceit are so great and the restrictions are so few that reliable tree dealers are rare, hence this class is to be avoided. If a salesman claims to be an agent he should be able to show papers to that effect, and the financial standing of the firm can be learned at the bank.

Financial standing is not a proof of honesty, but it is more or less dependent upon business integrity. At any rate one need not be in a hurry to order trees and can easily ascertain the business standing of any firm, especially the one near home. Agents very often exceed the authority given them by the nurseryman and make claims and promises which are unknown to their employers.

Insist that all such claims and promises be put in writing, with the name of the firm attached. If this is refused it is not safe to buy. An order is a contract and the buyer should see that it is not so worded that the nurseryman may substitute if he wishes. The nurseryman often takes this liberty, hence the words, "no substitution allowed" should be inserted, and another clause might be entered in the contract which should specify that a list of such articles as cannot be furnished should be sent to the buyer within two weeks from the time the order is given. Keep an order of all trees and plants ordered, with price and size or ages.

In selecting varieties it is not safe to invest in any high priced novelty. Take old varieties of known merits, only, and do not be cajoled into paying fancy prices for trees propagated by special methods nor because they are said to have certain merits not possessed by trees offered by other nurserymen. If an agent makes statements which seem to be extravagant submit them to some one who is experienced in such matters, and if the agent is found to be lying about one thing it is safe to infer that he may in others.

Do not be deceived into believing that the small home nursery has no assortment of varieties. Most likely it has just what you want and at half the price asked by the agent.

If the near-by nurseryman does not have all the cracked-up new sorts, it is a proof that they are untested. The home nurseryman can procure anything which he does not have as well as the agent can, for if it has merits it will be in the general trade. On the whole, it is better before buying to have a talk with some nurseryman of reputation, as well as with fruit growers of experience. A little caution and common sense in buying trees will save lots of future trouble.

Subsoiling.

Under all circumstances it should be the farmer's aim to conserve the moisture in the soil—in the arid regions to reduce as much as possible the labor and expense of irrigation, and in humid regions to protect crops against droughts. Various means may be employed for the purpose of conserving and economizing the moisture supply of soils. Subsoiling is one of the most important of these means. Several of the stations have made careful studies of the influence of subsoiling on soil moisture. The Wisconsin station describes this influence substantially as follows: Subsoiling (1) increases the storage capacity of the soil for moisture, and (2) increases the rate at which water will sink into the soil, but (3) decreases the rate at which it may be brought back to the surface. Subsoiling also increases the amount of moisture available to crops, since plants are capable of utilizing a large proportion of the moisture present in loose and coarse-grained soils than of that in fine-grained and compact soils. As regards the best method of subsoiling, a report of the Wisconsin station states:

"Subsoiling to be most effective should be done in such a way as to leave the soil loose, much as the stubble plow leaves it. To accomplish this much will depend upon the character of the tool and more upon the condition of the soil when the work is done. If the soil is to be so wet as to be plastic when the plowing is done, then the effect of the subsoil plow will be to wedge the portions of the soil, which are heavily pressed, into an even more compact and close texture than before, and thus develop a condition the opposite of that sought. To simply form a long groove or channel in the subsoil by wedging the dirt aside gives little aid in the direction sought. Such work, then, if done at all, should be done when the subsoil itself is dry enough, and this is most likely to occur in the fall after the crop of the season has withdrawn the moisture from it. Subsoiling late, too, leaves no time for the soil to lose its open texture before the rains to be stored reach it."

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Feb. 1st, 1899, with about thirty breeders present. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, L. S. Drew, South Burlington, Vt.; vice-presidents, Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I., H. R. C. Watson, New York, B. C. Sears, Blooming Grove, N. Y., and John Stewart, Elburn, Ill.; secretary and editor, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; treasurer, Henry E. Smith, Enfield, R. I.; executive committee for three years, Charles H. Hayes, Portsmouth, N. H., J. Andrew Casterline, Dover, N. J.; executive committee to fill out the unexpired term of John Bratten, deceased, John W. Scott, Austin, Minn.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of $3,421.51.

The general report of all the breeders was of an increased demand for Ayrshires. The association voted to expend $400 in prizes for largest yields of butter during the coming year.

C. M. Winslow, Secretary.

Brandon, Vt.

Soil for Asparagus. — Asparagus thrives best on a combination of a good soil with perfect drainage. If the good drainage is absent, heavy, compact soil is the worst place to try to grow it. The plant is frequently grown in sandy land and is thought by some to do well in no other, for the reason that the drainage requirement is not fully appreciated. Asparagus begins to grow very early in the spring before ordinary land is dry enough to go on; therefore, it requires land in which water does not stand. Asparagus growth, however, is mostly water so that heavy soil which will retain a certain amount of water and not leach itself dry is really desirable to secure a long bearing season.—Ex.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Weeder a Necessity.

In making out a list of implements to be purchased this spring put the weeder down near the head of the list if you have not one already in use on the farm, writes C. G. Williams in National Stockman and Farmer. The farms are few that do not have a need for this implement. I should hate to undertake to care for a crop of corn or potatoes without one, and of course it is useful for many other operations upon the farm. It must be remembered, however, that the weeder is not intended for deep cultivation; it simply scratches the surface. It consists of a series of long, flexible steel fingers adapted to this sort of work. The secret in using the weeder successfully is to use it in time. It cannot distinguish between the farmer's friends and his enemies. It just as soon tickle a weed as the corn plant, and whether the weeds grow with renewed vigor or whether they are destroyed depends on the timeliness of the use of the weeder. I want to roll my corn ground once or twice after planting, and my potato ground as a general thing once. The weeder is then less likely to tear out or cover up the young plant. It should be used within three to seven days after planting, and at intervals of a week thereafter until corn is ten to twelve inches high, always remembering that the prevention of weeds is much easier than their destruction.

Now while we cultivate our crops that we may prevent or destroy weed growth we should remember that this is not the only object of cultivation, perhaps not the main object. We cultivate largely that we may conserve moisture, and as well that we may set free the fertility locked up in the soil. We can conserve moisture better by stirring an inch or inch and a half of the surface soil than we can by working deeper. I know of no implement that will get over as many acres with as little expense of time and labor as the weeder. It sometimes happens that a very heavy rain will pack some soils so that the weeder will fail to do satisfactory work. In such cases, if the plant has not appeared above ground, a good harrowing is an advantage. If it has the cultivator can be used to advantage in advance of the weeder. The weeder has other uses than simply the working of the so-called cultivated crops. It can be used to great advantage on wheat and oats. A heavy rain soon after seeding will crust some soils so that many of the plants are unable to break through. The use of the weeder at such times may mean several dollars per acre when we come to harvest our crop. When it comes to covering grass or other small seeds I know of no implement quite equal to it. It should be stated that the weeder does not work equally well on all soils. It is more satisfactory on loamy soils than on heavy clays or very stony land. It is an implement, however, that handles very easily and can be used with more or less profit on almost any farm.

The Purchase of Fruit Trees.

The Ohio Experiment Station is often appealed to regarding the best place to buy trees. Such queries can seldom be answered specifically except in the case of certain varieties, not to be found in all nurseries.

As a rule, it is best to purchase trees direct from established nurseries, near home; but in exceptional cases it is safe to buy through agents, and also to send orders to distant nurseries. To give an order to an agent of a reliable nursery is as safe as to deal direct, but one needs to be sure that the party who claims to represent the nursery is an agent, and not a mere dealer, who buys where he pleases and sells at whatever price he can get. Dealers are seldom responsible and do not hesitate to make any promise to refill the order free of charge in case of loss in transplanting, nor to make any claim as to genuineness and superiority, in order to effect sales.

Honest men find it hard to compete with the rogues in this branch of the business, while the temptations to deceit are so great and the restrictions are so few that reliable tree dealers are rare, hence this class is to be avoided. If a salesman claims to be an agent he should be able to show papers to that effect, and the financial standing of the firm can be learned at the bank.

Financial standing is not a proof of honesty, but it is more or less dependent upon business integrity. At any rate one need not be in a hurry to order trees and can easily ascertain the business standing of any firm, especially the one near home. Agents very often exceed the authority given them by the nurseryman and make claims and promises which are unknown to their employers.

Insist that all such claims and promises be put in writing, with the name of the firm attached. If this is refused it is not safe to buy. An order is a contract and the buyer should see that it is not so worded that the nurseryman may substitute if he wishes. The nurseryman often takes this liberty, hence the words, "no substitution allowed" should be inserted, and another clause might be entered in the contract which should specify that a list of such articles as cannot be furnished should be sent to the buyer within two weeks from the time the order is given. Keep an order of all trees and plants ordered, with price and size or ages.

In selecting varieties it is not safe to invest in any high priced novelty. Take old varieties of known merits, only, and do not be cajoled into paying fancy prices for trees propagated by special methods nor because they are said to have certain merits not possessed by trees offered by other nurserymen. If an agent makes statements which seem to be extravagant submit them to some one who is experienced in such matters, and if the agent is found to be lying about one thing it is safe to infer that he may in others.

Do not be deceived into believing that the small home nursery has no assortment of varieties. Most likely it has just what you want and at half the price asked by the agent.

If the near-by nurseryman does not have all the cracked-up new sorts, it is a proof that they are untested. The home nurseryman can procure anything which he does not have as well as the agent can, for if it has merits it will be in the general trade. On the whole, it is better before buying to have a talk with some nurseryman of reputation, as well as with fruit growers of experience. A little caution and common sense in buying trees will save lots of future trouble.

Subsoiling.

Under all circumstances it should be the farmer's aim to conserve the moisture in the soil—in the arid regions to reduce as much as possible the labor and expense of irrigation, and in humid regions to protect crops against droughts. Various means may be employed for the purpose of conserving and economizing the moisture supply of soils. Subsoiling is one of the most important of these means. Several of the stations have made careful studies of the influence of subsoiling on soil moisture. The Wisconsin station describes this influence substantially as follows: Subsoiling (1) increases the storage capacity of the soil for moisture, and (2) increases the rate at which water will sink into the soil, but (3) decreases the rate at which it may be brought back to the surface. Subsoiling also increases the amount of moisture available to crops, since plants are capable of utilizing a large proportion of the moisture present in loose and coarse-grained soils than of that in fine-grained and compact soils. As regards the best method of subsoiling, a report of the Wisconsin station states:

"Subsoiling to be most effective should be done in such a way as to leave the soil loose, much as the stubble plow leaves it. To accomplish this much will depend upon the character of the tool and more upon the condition of the soil when the work is done. If the soil is to be so wet as to be plastic when the plowing is done, then the effect of the subsoil plow will be to wedge the portions of the soil, which are heavily pressed, into an even more compact and close texture than before, and thus develop a condition the opposite of that sought. To simply form a long groove or channel in the subsoil by wedging the dirt aside gives little aid in the direction sought. Such work, then, if done at all, should be done when the subsoil itself is dry enough, and this is most likely to occur in the fall after the crop of the season has withdrawn the moisture from it. Subsoiling late, too, leaves no time for the soil to lose its open texture before the rains to be stored reach it."

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Feb. 1st, 1899, with about thirty breeders present. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, L. S. Drew, South Burlington, Vt.; vice-presidents, Obadiah Brown, Providence, R. I., H. R. C. Watson, New York, B. C. Sears, Bloomfing Grove, N. Y., and John Stewart, Elburn, Ill.; secretary and editor, C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; treasurer, Henry E. Smith, Enfield, R. I.; executive committee for three years, Charles H. Hayes, Portsmouth, N. H., J. Andrew Casterline, Dover, N. J.; executive committee to fill out the unexpired term of John Bratten, deceased, John W. Scott, Austin, Minn.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of $3,421.51.

The general report of all the breeders was of an increased demand for Ayrshires. The association voted to expend $400 in prizes for largest yields of butter during the coming year.

C. M. Winslow, Secretary.

Brandon, Vt.

Soil for Asparagus. — Asparagus thrives best on a combination of a good soil with perfect drainage. If the good drainage is absent, heavy, compact soil is the worst place to try to grow it. The plant is frequently grown in sandy land and is thought by some to do well in no other, for the reason that the drainage requirement is not fully appreciated. Asparagus begins to grow very early in the spring before ordinary land is dry enough to go on; therefore, it requires land in which water does not stand. Asparagus growth, however, is mostly water so that heavy soil which will retain a certain amount of water and not leach itself dry is really desirable to secure a long bearing season.—Ex.

A Cash Business.—Work on the dairy farm, when conducted as it ought to be, is confining and everlasting. The dairyman must be at home night and morning every day in the week. The cows must be attended to just right. Close attention must be given to every detail of the business. But the pay is commensurate with the work. The dairy districts are the prosperous districts. Where dairying is general you find good houses and good barns. The dairyman gets his cash every month instead of twice a year. He is able to pay cash for what he buys, and consequently is able to buy where he can buy the cheapest and gets the lowest prices. He is a desirable customer to have.—Wallace's Farmer.

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37 Packets fresh garden seeds and knife No. 7sb, all for 77cts, postpaid or 37 packages fresh garden seeds and knife No 77sb, all for 97 cts postpaid. Cut out this advertisement and send us 77cts. if you want knife No. 7sb, or 97cts. if you want knife No. 77sb, and the following grand collection of THE BEST VEGETABLE SEEDS, (retail price is over $1.75) and we will send the entire 37 packets and the knife FREE, all postpaid.

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WANTED—Jack Pine Ties.
S. & J. W. Koop.

New Veilings for Easter at Henry I. Cohen's.

Today is Good Friday and the banks are closed.

New Fine Kid Shoes for Ladies, at Henry I. Cohen's.

Latest styles of sailor and walking hats just in at Mrs. Grandelmyers's.

If you intend to buy a bicycle call on D. M. Clark & Co., before doing so.

Miller's spears for sale at C. B. White's hardware store on Laurel street. tf.

Get a wheel at D. M. Clark's. Strictly high grade machines at low prices.

Spring styles of hats now on exhibition and for inspection at Mrs. Grandelmyer's.

J. O. Cowan was recently elected mayor of Nary and A. Lessard one of the councilmen.

Buy one of those tabourettes and make your wife happy. For sale at Marie A. Canan's over post office.

Wanted—Good dairy butter, 20 cents per pound, at the Co-operative store. Wm. Palzer, Prop.

Marriage certificate blanks can be secured at Losey & Dean's, a full assortment being carried in stock.

Have you seen those beautiful ovals in all sizes at Marie A. Canan's, over the post office? They are the latest.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder. at Dr. Ribbel's.

The Verndale Sun says that Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robinson, of that place, will reside at Crow Wing this summer.

S. L. Bean has purchased the brick residence property on Fourth street, just north of Mr. Wieland's, from W. D. McKay.

Misses Vera Nevers and Kittie Keene entertained a party of forty of their young friends at Salamagundi last evening at the home of the former.

Genevieve, a four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Hart, died of spinal meningitis on Tuesday.

Hoffman's second 10¢ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

George Foster, employed in the logging camps at Cross Lake above Brainerd during the winter, died at his home near Little Falls on Monday after a weeks' illness of pneumonia.

The Little Falls Herald says that Capt. Hudson, of the Salvation Army, who has been enjoying a six weeks' furlough with her parents in Brainerd, returned to Little Falls on Monday.

The Aitkin Age says the family of William English has moved to Brainerd, leaving yesterday. The old gentlemen has been a familar figure in Aitkin for a number of years, and his absence will be noted.

Private John T. Whalen, who was injured in the fight at Manila on Saturday and of which mention was made in the official dispatches, was for a time a resident of Brainerd, being employed at the Arlington Hotel.

The members of Co. L, N. G. S. M., will give a grand military ball at their armory, Gardner Hall, Friday evening, April 28th, and the occasion will undoubtedly be a very pleasant and enjoyable one. The members will exert every influence to make the party the event of the season.

The Bicycle Path Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, April 5th, at Gardner's hall at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is to come before the meeting that will interest every wheelman in the city and all are earnestly requested to be present.

John Lourman who is at work building the new creamery out on Oak street near the poor farm reports that some sneak thief entered the building on Wednesday evening after the men had quit and stole his chest of tools and also appropriated two rolls of building paper, the tools were worth about $25.

Emil Nelson, son of Ole Nelson, a crippled boy who has been confined to his bed during the past three years, was surprised at his home on Saturday evening by a number of friends who presented him with a nice little sum of money. The guests were served with refreshments and the evening was pleasantly spent.

CHURCH NEWS.

Staff Captain Lamb, of the Salvation Army, addressed a very large audience at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The Æolian Quartette will sing at the Knight Templar services at the First Congregational church Easter afternoon.

The birthday social held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stratton last Friday night was a most gratifying success both socially and financially.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Abbott, 82 Fifth street south, on Wednesday, April 5th, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Rev. Geo. Morton conducted a short series of meetings during the past week at the home of A. W. Wilson, in Daggett Brook. There was much interest shown during the meetings.

There will be services at the Catholic church on Easter Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. The 10:30 services will be solemn and impressive. The choir will sing Millard's celebrated mass and will be assisted by Kelsey orchestra.

This (Friday) evening an egg social will be held at the M. E. parsonage. Each guest is requested to bring one hard boiled egg with his or her name written thereon. Let everybody come and enjoy a good social time with lots of fun.

An Easter sermon will be preached at the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning on "The Power of An Endless Life," by Rev. Loomis. There will be help and encouragement to all hearers in this discourse and a Christian welcome is extended to all to come. Appropriate singing by a large chorus choir.

The following Easter programme will be sung by the Æolian Quartette at the First Congregational church Easter morning:

"Hail Easter Morn"..... Faure
Quartette.
Baritone Solo, "Resurrection".....
Mr. S. F. Alderman.
"Christ is Risen" ....Parks
Quartette.
"Calvary".....Gabriel
Miss Mayme Mitchell and Quartette.
"Response and Lord's Prayer".....Singleton
Quartette.

At the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, April 2nd, at 4 o'clock, the General Secretary will speak for fifteen minutes on "Our Bible, and Where Did We Get It." Some very fine Easter music has been arranged for, and this, with a live testimony service following, will make both a pleasant and profitable hour. All men and boys cordially invited.

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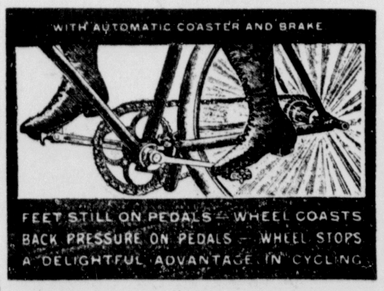
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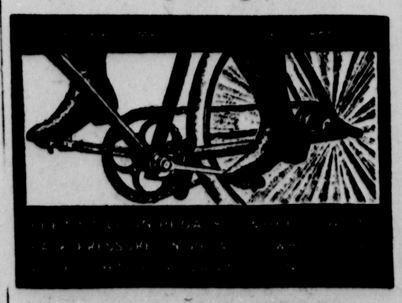
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